



## Ever closer to MWRA

Town Meeting warrant article 24

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Spring is on the way, but summer was on the minds of Selectmen Monday night during a discussion regarding the town's move to join the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority. Voters must pass several warrant articles at Town Meeting to keep the water flowing. Discussion surrounded not only the logistics but also who will pay for the membership, and who should pay.

In 2003 Wilmington closed five of nine wells due to contamination from the Olin industrial site, thereby hampering the town's water autonomy. The loss of the wells and an expensive relationship with the MWRA, using emergency declarations to purchase water at \$3,300 per million gallons, has driven down overall water usage and water loss in recent years. A permanent membership in the MWRA would allow the town to immediately

benefit with a lower price of \$2,500 per million gallons. Though the town wanted to replace the contaminated wells with new wells, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) denied the request, refusing to place any more wells in the Ipswich River Watershed, and leaving the MWRA as the primary option for securing water in the future.

"We feel that this is the most

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## Local man sentenced

Guilty plea in drunk driving homicide

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WOBURN - A Wilmington man is sentenced to two years in prison after an intoxicated drive on Interstate 93 almost three years ago ended in a fatal crash, killing his friend.

Phillip Maquard, 48, pleaded guilty last month in Middlesex Superior Court to charges of motor vehicle homicide by negligent operation and operating a motor vehicle under the influence. It is his second conviction of

drunk driving.

According to court documents, just after 2:00 a.m. on June 4, 2006, Massachusetts State Police received numerous 911 calls about a collision on the southbound side of Interstate 93, near Wilmington.

Police arrived that rainy night to find a Ford truck on the median guardrail and the body of a man lying on the ground close to the median barrier. The driver, Maquard, survived the wreck and

attributed the accident to driving on bald tires.

A State Police trooper believed Maquard was intoxicated and hospital tests taken later in the morning showed he had levels of benzodiazepine (a Class C drug), marijuana, and alcohol in his system. His blood alcohol level was .04; however court records show that the blood test was not taken until 6:30 a.m. Upon investigation into the case, police found that he

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## Relay for Life

Walking to support finding a cure for cancer

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Cancer never sleeps. With that in mind, more than 148 participants will spend 18 hours taking turns walking laps around the high school track overnight in May for one tremendous community fundraising effort to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Wilmington's Relay For Life takes place on Saturday, May 16 and overnight into May 17 at the Frank Kelley Track at Wilmington High School. Wilmington resident Joe Martiniello brought the idea to Wilmington after he and his wife Kim attended a similar event in Burlington last year.

Martiniello explained that

during the Relay teams of eight to 15 members take turns walking around the track for 18 hours. The goal is to have one member of each team on the track at all times. When not walking, participants will spend time in their campsites, visiting with other participants, and participating in some fundraising activities that will take place throughout the night.

Three important ceremonies will take place during the Relay. First, at the beginning of the event there will be a Survivor Ceremony. This will feature a speaker who

talks about a personal battle (past or ongoing) to overcome cancer. All survivors attending the Relay will then walk one lap around the track together to commence the walking portion of the program.

"It's nice to have them together and to be able to applaud them for their courage," said Martiniello. A reception for survivors will follow this Survivor Walk.

Later in the program, one of the most moving parts of the event is a Luminaria Ceremony of Hope. As darkness falls in the evening, the

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## Adopt-A-Grandparent

Getting generations together

By SHARON ADELMAN CROWLEY

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Health Care Center started a new program for its senior residents. Adopt-A-Grandparent is a social program for those who want to share some time and wisdom with a younger generation.

The 132-bed nursing facility located on Woburn Street, which specializes in short-term rehabilitation and long-term care, invited Wilmington Girl Scout Troop

60160 to visit last fall as part of an intergenerational series of meetings with their residents.

"The residents had an immediate shared affection. The girls were so sweet and open, you could see the interest they had and their eagerness to be helpful," said Dorothy Crossley, Activity Director for WHC.

Crossley has been with the facility for almost two-and-a-half years. She works between three units - rehabilitation, long-term care, and

dementia, helping residents enjoy their lives through her work as Activity Director.

Last year, Girl Scout troop leader Ann Marie Robinson contacted Crossley when searching for a community service project. This is Robinson's third year leading the troop of fourth graders from the North Intermediate and West Intermediate schools.

The girls first visited with

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## Runoff!

Proposed stormwater bylaw

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - "We've tried to make this as painless as possible," said Community Development Director Carole Hamilton, introducing a new stormwater management bylaw for the town.

The way the state thinks about stormwater management is changing and municipalities all over the Commonwealth will be implementing new bylaws to keep up with the requirements.

The genesis of this bylaw is the Comprehensive Water Resources Management Project (CWRMP), a document that Wilmington, along with all other communities in Massachusetts, was required

to prepare for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

According to Hamilton, the primary objective of the bylaw is to return more water back into the ground rather than running off into rivers and streams and then off into the ocean. The measure also endeavors to bolster the Ipswich river watershed, the source of Wilmington's drinking water and one of the more stressed water resources in Massachusetts.

The bylaw focuses primarily on large-scale commercial development or redevelopment through a permitting process that precedes building permits. The bylaw implements two permit limits: a Stormwater Management Permit for projects that disturb 10,000 sq. feet or more and a Simple Stormwater Management Permit typically for residential projects in excess of 600 sq. feet.

For simple permits, homeowners will need to see Hamilton in the town's Planning and Conservation office prior to applying for a building permit. The permit

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### WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887 EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 2 - 6, 2009

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five(5) on or before August 31, 2009 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six(6) on or before August 31, 2009 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six prior to August 31, 2009 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration

- Original birth certificate
- Proof of residency i.e., current tax bill, utility receipt, rent receipt. (A driver's license or excise tax bill will not be accepted)
- If you are neither the homeowner nor the renter but residing in someone's home then we will need a current notarized letter stating such.

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

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WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
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978-649-6010

March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2009

Current Tuition is: \$2,450.00

Tuition for 2009-2010 to be determined

#### SCHEDULE:

Boutwell AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

PM Session 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM

Wildwood AM Session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

PM Session 11:35 AM to 2:05 PM

#### WHAT IS NEEDED

1. Original Birth Certificate

2. Proof of Residency: Current Tax Bill, Current Utility Bill, (electric, telephone) Current Rent Receipt Purchase & Sale Agreement

(We can no longer accept a License or Excise Tax Bill as proof of residency) If you are neither the homeowner nor the renter but are residing in someone's home we will need a current notarized letter stating this information.

3. \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash)

Payable to: Wilmington Preschool

A brief open house will be conducted on Thursday, March 5th, 2009 in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 A.M. or from 12:45 to 1:15 P.M. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

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## MassDEP Penalizes Ophir Optics \$12,430

Hazardous waste management violations in North Andover and Wilmington

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) has penalized Ophir Optics Inc. \$12,430 for generating hazardous waste in excess of its registered status at both its current North Andover location, and its former facility in Wilmington.

Ophir Optics, which relocated in January of 2008, manufactures infra-red optics for military, commercial and industrial markets, and generates a variety of hazardous wastes, including flammable

and ignitable materials.

"One of the essential requirements for the safe handling, storage and shipping of hazardous waste is that a facility has the right plans and procedures in place," said Richard Chalpin, director of MassDEP's Northeast Regional Office in Wilmington. "But without follow-through, and continued compliance with the hazardous waste management regulations, a facility can quickly put residents and workers at risk."

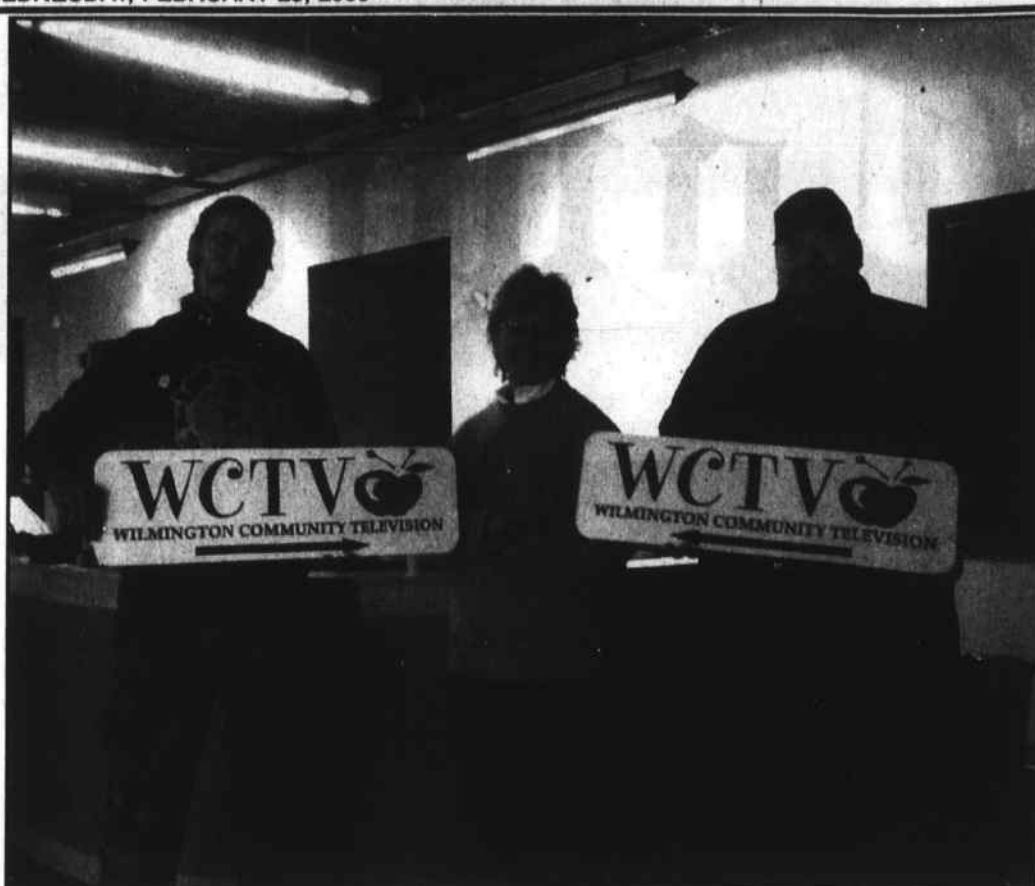
On August 24, 2008, MassDEP inspected Ophir's current manufacturing facility on 1600 Osgood Street and found that Ophir failed to keep shipping record manifests on site. Inspectors also found Ophir failed to have an emergency and a personnel training plan, to seal and

properly label hazardous waste containers, and to submit biennial reports as required.

Ophir Optics also avoided payment to MassDEP for compliance assurance fees as a large quantity generator of hazardous wastes for the years 2006 through 2008.

Ophir Optics has agreed to bring the facility back into compliance with all applicable regulations and pay \$12,430 as an administrative penalty; \$10,540 of the penalty is for delinquent hazardous waste compliance assurance fees.

MassDEP is responsible for ensuring clean air and water, safe management and recycling of solid and hazardous wastes, timely cleanup of hazardous waste sites and spills, and the preservation of wetlands and coastal resources.



WCTV is almost ready to open up its new digs. Standing in the reception area, Walter Collings (WCTV Board Vice President), Donna Gacek (Executive Director), and Bill Robert (Program Director) get ready to hang a couple of signs that will point the way to the community studio's new home. Photo by Dwight Frye

### It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



### EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR?

Businesses often would prefer to utilize independent contractors: they pay their own taxes and get no fringe benefits from the company. Governments—federal, state, even local—would prefer to classify those workers as employees. It's easier to collect all kinds of taxes directly from the company.

To avoid having the Internal Revenue Service reclassify your firm's workers as employees, it's important to follow all the rules. Not only should their contracts clearly state that these workers are independent contractors—no benefits, free to work for others—but the company's actions must follow in kind. They should not carry company business cards in their names nor use its letterhead. Pay their invoices for service through the accounts payable system, not through payroll.

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## Adopt-A-Grandparent

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the seniors, played games, and made crafts. "The first visit went very well," said Robinson. "They enjoyed talking with older residents. These girls are fabulous. They asked to go back."

Robinson called Dorothy Crossley again and asked if her troop could return. By the third visit, Crossley suggested the Adopt-A-Grandparent program. "So they were visiting on a regular basis."

"The Girl Scouts triggered such a positive response this past fall," Crossley said. "Our first Adopt-A-Grandparent meeting was this February."

The program was ideal for the troop, as it matched volunteers with older citizens looking for companionship. Enhancing the lives of seniors through camaraderie, it was also the perfect way for different generations to come together.

Socialization is important for the health and well being of the elderly. According to Medline Plus, a service of the US National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health, depression is an ongoing issue amongst the elderly and can be caused by various factors, including "The loss of a

spouse or close friend, chronic pain and illness, difficulty getting around, frustration with memory loss, or adapting to a life change such as moving from a home to a retirement facility."

"Lack of socialization leads to isolation, which can lead to a poor attitude toward life," Crossley said. "If left without interests and/or a poor attitude, a person's quality of life will diminish."

As Activity Professional, Crossley greets and offers support to new residents, while learning about their needs from the therapy team. The Activity staff then helps residents become motivated to attend and become involved in activities, which improve their attitude and allow them to attain any goals they may need to achieve if involved in therapy.

For the first Adopt-A-Grandparent meeting, eight Girl Scouts were matched up with seven female residents. "The residents were very willing to participate," said Mary Ann Robinson.

To officially kick-off the program, the girls and their adoptive grandparents were given interview questions. They took turns asking questions, such as "What was the best memory of your life?"

and "What are your favorite songs, colors and foods?" By the end of the meeting, the Girl Scouts and their adoptive grandparents each went away with a list of information about the other.

"The results were just amazing! Our adopted grandparents were thrilled to have the interaction with the girls, hearing about their daily adventures," Crossley said.

"It was very touching, it really was," said Robinson. "The girls didn't do this for a badge or a patch, but because they loved being with the residents."

Yesterday, Robinson's 9-year-old daughter, Kaitlin, asked to visit with her adoptive grandparent, Marion Quinlan. The 4th grade North Intermediate student brought her adoptive grandparent a strawberry frappe. "Because strawberry ice cream is her favorite," Robinson said. "Marion was thrilled."

During the visit, Marion indicated to the Robinsons that she kept her interview questions. "She said to my daughter, 'I have your adoptive papers in my drawer!'" Robinson thought it was touching that Marion referred to her interview questions as her adoption papers.

The Girl Scout troop will

continue to meet with the Wilmington Health Care residents once a month for specific activities. "They are also welcomed to visit on their own," Robinson said. The girls have the option of visiting on Easter or on their adoptive grandparents' birthdays as well.

"They have demonstrated a great maturity for the age of nine and ten. They've shown a great degree of compassion for these residents. I'm very proud of them," Robinson said of her troop.

Dorothy Crossley hopes the Adopt-A-Grandparent program will continue to grow until she can match up at least two-dozen of her residents. "Or as many as the room can hold!"

The program requires a minimum commitment of one hour a month. All volunteers are subject to a background check before starting the program. All children coming in a group need to have supervision by their group leader.

Activities will include sing-alongs, bowling, bingo, Uno, scrabble, checkers and soon Wii.

For more information on the Adopt-A-Grandparent program, please contact Dorothy Crossley at 978-909-2140.

## MWRA

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advantageous manner to address the needs of the town of Wilmington for the future," Joseph Balliro, Chairman of the Water and Sewer Commission, told Selectmen.

Initially the town planned to purchase 1.7 million gallons per day from the MWRA, but the membership costs at that level was a prohibitive \$9 million. Instead, officials chose to withdraw 600,000 gallons per day resulting in a much more reasonable \$3 million fee. Town Manager Michael Cairra plans to borrow that \$3 million, to repay over twenty years, resulting in an estimated \$234,000 per year.

Officials believe they will be able to offer the new service with the current rate structure, due in part to an existing \$1.3 million reserve.

"We believe it would have little-to-no impact on water rates," said Water and Sewer Superintendent Michael Woods.

Wilmington enjoys a benign history regarding water rates, rising 22 percent over 16 years, or an annual average

increase of just 1.5 percent.

600,000 gallons represents fifteen percent of the usage daily, so cost increases associated with the MWRA have much less impact on Wilmington's budget. In roughly 25 years, Woods said, the board will work to achieve the full 1.7 million gallons drawn.

Selectman Michael McCoy expressed serious concern that the town will be stuck paying the \$3 million entry fee instead of Olin. His reservations came in part from recent posturing by the corporation that it will no longer lay out funds until efforts to secure other potentially responsible parties pans out.

So far, the Olin Company has contributed \$5 to \$6 million towards construction of a new pipeline for the MWRA connections as well as defrays costs associated with the move.

"We've got no choice but to go forward," said McCoy. "But we also need to hold people accountable."

Former Selectman Suzanne Sullivan rose to ask several

questions of the panel in part concerned that with Wilmington using 600,000 gallons, instead of the full 1.7 million gallons, there will not be enough water to left in the system to mitigate the damage to the Ipswich River watershed.

Sullivan asked for specific damage estimates saying, "I think we need to know exactly how we've been damaged."

Sullivan would like to know if the town could recoup costs from the companies, like Olin, for contaminated wells.

Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Newhouse stated that, while the town should go ahead and pay the membership fees to the MWRA now because the town needs the water, that does not mean that Olin and other responsible parties will receive a pass.

"We need to go after them for whatever it costs," said Cairra. "The costs need to be attached to any suit in the future."

## Local man sentenced

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stopped drinking at a New Hampshire inn five hours before the blood test.

While at the inn, Maquard and his friend, Antoine Cassie, were drinking, records state. An investigation revealed that Maquard consumed five beers and several glasses of scotch before driving south on 93.

Witnesses say they saw the defendant driving in excess of 80 mph in a 65 mph zone less

than one minute before the collision. Cassie was ejected from the vehicle and pronounced dead at the scene. Medical Examiner reports stated that the cause of death was multiple blunt injuries.

State police accident reconstruction determined the cause of the collision as "negligence on behalf of the defendant both in the manner he was driving under current roadway conditions and operating with defective/bald

tires." Initially Maquard was arraigned in September 2006 and released with a security bracelet and a \$5,000 bail. His bail was later revoked and raised to \$10,000, which was paid. Justice John Lu to the House of Corrections sentenced him in January for two and a half years with four years probation following his incarceration. At the time of his sentencing, Maquard had already served 32 days.

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# OPINION

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## Letters to the editor

### No more taxes

Dear Editor,  
What is it with this state legislature and the Governor?

Whenever there is a fiscal crisis, the first thing they think of is raising our taxes. This time it is the 19-cent per gallon gas increase. Even when they know many families are losing their jobs, savings, and homes there is no hesitation and reaching for our wallets.

Raising taxes will only result in further hardship, less consumer spending and a

further deepening of this recession. Paying for the Big Dig and other problems with a gas tax increase will not help in the long run. State spending and entitlements need a complete overhaul to get control of the budget. What is needed is tax relief, both in the income tax and property taxes. Without it we will wander onto rocky economic shoals for years to come.

Tony Lisa,  
Wilmington

### A vote for Miller

Dear Editor,

Are you concerned about your child's education? Me too. That's why I will be voting for Jayne Miller for School Committee at the upcoming election on April 4. With the serious deficit we face, there are some very difficult decisions coming down the pike. Class sizes are already at an alarming number, and I am extremely concerned about the future of my children's education.

Unfortunately, there is not enough revenue to cover the expenses necessary to provide our students with ideal educational circumstances. The upcoming decisions that our School Department is facing will require some very creative problem solving in order to maintain any semblance of normalcy in our classrooms. Jayne is very well educated on the issues that plague the school system and she is committed to innovative resolutions in order to prevent class sizes from exploding. Jayne is very concerned with the well being of both the students AND the teachers in our community. Her background in journalism and her tenacious drive to research information would certainly make her an asset to our community as a School Committee member. She views this challenge as an opportunity to put her skills to work through public service. Though there are no easy answers to the financial crisis we are in, Jayne has the ability to analyze all the possible solutions with great intellect.

I hope you will consider vot-

ing for Jayne Miller for School Committee. Jayne is a mother of two school-aged children, and she is motivated and committed to working hard at preventing our children's education and our teachers' work conditions from becoming unbearable. Jayne is opposed to closing any of the elementary schools, which in my opinion would have a catastrophic effect on our children's education. We need to come together as a community now, more than ever, to solve these difficult problems. Jayne is looking forward to working together as a "team" to unite our community and keep the relationships between students, parents, teachers, elected officials, the School Department and athletic departments harmonious. After all, it takes a village. Please join me in voting for Jayne Miller for School Committee.

Sincerely,  
Sandra Campo  
Tewksbury

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## Wilmington Cooks

by Paula Murphy

This week's recipes come from honorary Wilmington resident Maria Camerlengo. Here's what she says about them. "I collect recipes. My favorites are those written by people I've known and loved, in their own handwriting. Some are so old they're frayed at the edges and spotted with the different ingredients used to make the dish. Each time I pull a recipe out, it brings up memories of sounds of laughter and love, and it makes me smile." Maria offers her health food guru cousin's Carl's recipe for hummus, her old friend Cathy's recipe for Armenian rice pilaf, her mother-in-law's recipe for Souvlakia, and a delicious zucchini side dish taken from Weight Watchers. She hopes you enjoy them.

#### Hummus

1 can (15 1/2 ounces) chick-peas

3 garlic cloves  
juice of 1/2 lemon (or to taste)  
1/2 cup tahini (sesame paste)  
Drain chickpeas, reserving liquid. Mince garlic in a food processor. Add chickpeas and pulse. Add lemon juice and tahini. Continue to pulse, adding reserved chickpea liquid as needed until the mixture is smooth. For best results, cover and refrigerate overnight. Serve with pita bread.

#### Cathy's Rice Pilaf

1 1/2 cups egg noodles or spaghetti broken into 1-inch pieces  
2 cups Uncle Ben's (this is important) white rice  
2 cans chicken broth  
1/2 stick butter  
salt and freshly ground pepper  
Brown noodles or spaghetti under broiler. They burn easily, so keep a close eye on this

step. Bring chicken broth to a boil, then add rice and noodles. Again bring to boil and add butter, salt and pepper. Stir to make sure it's not sticking, then cover and turn to low for 15-20 minutes, until liquid is absorbed.

#### Anne's Souvlaki

1 leg of lamb (5-6 pounds)  
1/2 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon each oregano and rosemary  
2 cloves of garlic mashed  
8 large mushrooms  
1 large onion cut into chunks  
1 large green pepper cut into 1 1/2-inch squares  
1 large red pepper cut into 1 1/2-inch squares  
salt and pepper  
Cut lamb from bone into 1 1/2-inch cubes (the butcher can do this for you). Place cubes in a bowl and add oil, lemon juice, oregano, rose-

mary, and garlic. Stir to blend and let stand at room temperature for 2 hours. If stored longer, refrigerate covered. Spear lamb cubes and veggies on heat-proof skewers. Brush kabobs with marinade. Broil about 15 minutes, turning kabobs every few minutes and brushing with marinade each turn. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, and serve garnished with fresh mint and lemon wedges.

#### Easy Zucchini with Feta and Mint

Slice two medium zucchini into 1/4-inch rounds. Heat two teaspoons olive oil in a large non-stick skillet. Add the zucchini and sauté until barely tender. Remove from heat and stir in 1/4 cup minced fresh mint leaves, 2 tablespoons crumbled feta cheese, 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest, and 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice.



## Quick Health Tips

by Dr. Leslee Quick

### To Wii, or not to Wii

The fun and beneficial aspects for all who play are that many of the games promote joint movement and some form of cardiovascular activity; whereas, most video game consoles provide couches more depressions from warm behinds.

My six year old, who has energy to spare, boxes like a pro and gave me a few virtual knockouts. My shoulders, and ego, felt bruised the following day. But it was great fun to play and we both got a little additional exercise at the same time.

Unfortunately, these motion games also increase the risk for injuries. The most common of such injuries are contusions from being hit with the opponent's remote. Let's consider ourselves lucky the majority of reported injuries occur from the heat of play and not from a disgruntled opponent.

But health professionals are seeing an increasing number of repetitive strain injuries such as carpal tunnel syndrome, tennis elbow, shoulder pain, and back pain.

The most common type of such repetitive injuries is tendonitis, which occurs when the fibrous tissue that connects the muscle to a bone becomes inflamed and painful. These injuries can additionally irritate underlying nerves or the sacs that allow gentle movements of tendons over bones called

bursae.

Although some of the movements are similar to playing the actual sport, these games can make it easier for injuries than the sport itself because gamers have: no time restrictions; increased repetitions in less time; often a lack of warm-up; and, accessibility to the "sport" anytime of year within the confines of their own home.

For example, when you play tennis you hit the ball, run around the court after the ball, stop for water, etcetera. In Wii tennis, you are just hitting the ball over and over and over again with no other activity in between. Such repetitions in shorter time greatly increases the risk of injury. In addition, because of the narrow physical exertion people are playing for hours longer than they would the typical sport.

So, do I recommend doing away with such virtual game consoles? Not at all. These games can be fun and beneficial to some aspect. However, some important considerations need to be made.

Untrained muscled translate into injuries during any sport. So muscle conditioning is important in such gaming activities. The gamers feel like they can do much more and, in turn, run the risk of straining the back and shoulders without the proper support of conditioned spine and muscles.

So what should you do before playing such gaming consoles?

- Warm up as you would before any sporting activity with good stretching to the muscles of the neck, back,

shoulders, elbows and hand, depending upon the game.

- Start off slowly and increase your pace or time to play as you improve.

- Take breaks, especially if you already have a sensitive back, shoulders or arms from past injuries or due to pain.

- If you feel discomfort, stop the activity, ice and rest.

- Wear remotes tightly around your wrist to avoid hitting someone with it.

Treat any soreness or injury that may be incurred from playing the game as seriously as if you were actually playing a sport and deal with it appropriately.

Lastly, for kids and adults alike, please remember that there is absolutely NO replacement for the real thing so if you want to be a virtual sportsman here and there, great, but become active in more regular exercise and do both responsibly. And just be sure your television doesn't become a victim of a gaming mishap from a flying remote. I can't help you there.

Here's to your health...naturally.

Dr. Leslee Quick co-owns Quick Chiropractic Associates, located at 230 Lowell Street in Wilmington. Dr. Quick provides chiropractic care with a focus on interdisciplinary healing and nutritional consulting. She received her Doctorate of Chiropractic in 1999 from New York Chiropractic College. Dr. Quick also provides speaking engagements for companies and groups regarding various health topics and natural healing.



## Letter to the editor

### A vote for Francis

Dear Editor:

Dennis Francis is a candidate for School Committee in the upcoming April 4th town election in Tewksbury. I wholeheartedly support his candidacy.

There is no one in Tewksbury more prepared for this position. Dennis has been a member of both the School Councils (the group at each school that works with the Principal to develop the School Improvement Plan) as well as the Parent Advisory Councils at every school his daughters have ever attended (for a total of 12 years now).

Both of his daughters currently attend Tewksbury Memorial High School and they have attended the Tewksbury public schools throughout. His commitment to the Tewksbury public schools is unparalleled and his parent involvement cannot be matched. His knowl-

edge of the problems facing the School Committee is thorough. He is a member of the new town-wide Budget Advisory Committee and for the last five years he has attended Budget Committee meetings and hearings, School Committee meetings, and Finance Committee meetings and hearings, not because he has to but because he wants to. Dennis is incredibly well-informed as to the Town's finances and is fully aware of its financial difficulties. He devotes the hours it takes to be knowledgeable in all aspects of our Town government.

With this knowledge, Dennis Francis is willing and able to make the hard decisions that have to be made concerning the School Budget.

I had the privilege of working with Dennis on the School Councils for four years at both the Ryan School and the

Wynn School. I was able to observe first-hand his contributions, his work ethic, and his skills. Dennis is extremely hard working, intelligent, energetic and dependable. At any meeting, Dennis is the first person there and the last one to leave. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious. He fully participates.

Dennis always goes the extra mile. Every project Dennis has undertaken has been a success. Two examples are: he volunteered his time to coordinate the Arts Enrichment Programs for the Dewing, Ryan and Wynn Schools for a total of 10 years, adding many enrichment opportunities to the hundreds of students attending those schools; and he was instrumental in instituting Student Council elections at the Ryan School, to the delight of the students there. Dennis makes a difference.

In addition, Dennis is a member of many other committees in town, including the Town Meeting Review Committee, the Friends of Tewksbury Memorial High School Committee, and the Long-range School Space Subcommittee.

Dennis loves the Town of Tewksbury. Dennis has lived here for the last 30 years. Dennis and his lovely wife Diane (who is a special education art teacher) have chosen to raise their two daughters here because Tewksbury is such a wonderful place. Dennis wants Tewksbury to be the best it can be and he is the person to make that happen. He is willing to devote the time, energy and hard work necessary to make our schools the best they can be.

Sincerely,  
Bette Lewin  
Tewksbury

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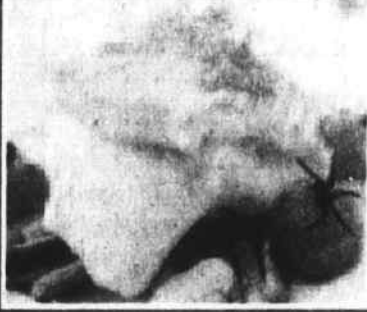
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Benoit, Conner  
Blaisdell, Matthew  
Bonugli, Meredith  
Brekalis, Kimberly  
Brindle, Jacqueline  
Budryk, Ross  
Burak Jr, Christopher  
Burger, Joseph  
Cafarelli, Leah  
Callahan, Haley  
Campbell, Samantha  
Carr, Mackenzie  
Carroll, Kristen  
Chaet, Nicole  
Champoux, Stephanie  
Cocca, Nicholas  
Connors, Courtney  
Corcoran, Connor  
Cruz, Nicole  
Cullen, Dylan  
Culwell, Mariah  
Deangelis, Joseph  
DePierro, Nicole  
DiFelice, Amanda  
DiRocco, Zachary  
Donoghue, Abby  
Donovan, Matthew  
Duggan, Christine  
Dulong, Jeremy  
Durand, Brittany  
Farraher, Kelsey  
Ferreira, Linda  
Fetters, Hillary  
Fiorello, Amanda  
Fleury, Adrien  
Florino, Samantha  
Ginsburg, Andrea  
Hamilton, Emily  
Hartnett, Ryan  
Hondros, Theodore  
Horgan, Vanessa  
Hurley, Paul  
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LaMarca, Daniel  
Leonard, Michelle  
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Mader, Megan  
Marsh, Tiffanie  
Marshall, Alexander

Marshall, Bradley  
McNeil, Stephen  
Mecherikany, Alexandra  
Miller, Alicia  
Minichiello, Sarah  
Mulno, Scott  
Murphy, Timothy  
O'Neil, Shannon  
Pachucki, Brittney  
Page, Kristen  
Paine, Stephanie  
Paoletta, Sydney  
Paquette, Christopher  
Pastorello, Ann  
Petti, Derek  
Piccolo, Anna  
Porzio, Alina  
Priest, Amanda  
Raneri, Carolyn  
Ricciardi, Nicole  
Samson, Nicaela  
SanClemente, Emily  
Scanlan, Melanie  
Schaufus, Nicholas  
Scheipers, Claire  
Shaw, Abigail  
Simas, Taylor  
Small, Ina Michelle  
Smith, Arianna  
Smith, Matthew  
Souza, Nicholas  
Spear, Bryanna  
Strangie, Maria  
Sugrue, Kelli  
Sullivan, Benjamin  
Terenzi, Bianca  
Thomas, Cory  
Tibbetts, Molly  
Veloze, Joseph  
Voto, Brittany  
Wackrow, Taylor  
Walker, Kristen  
Weitz, Michael  
Whitley, Colleen

## Seventh Grade

Allen, Christopher  
Amedee, Jessica  
Austin, Stephanie  
Barnes, Sarah  
Barry, Danielle  
Barry, Tiffany  
Batista, Paige  
Baxter, Mckenzie  
Berube, Amanda  
Bettano, Justin  
Blair, Bridget  
Bonaiuto, Bryant  
Bonugli, Alexandra  
Bouzerdan, Julianne

Boyages, Gregory  
Brace, Colin  
Braciska, Allyson  
Brawley, Michael  
Bulger, Mckenzie  
Cafarelli, Nicholas  
Callahan, Ashley  
Callahan, Marina  
Cameron, Chloe  
Capone Jr, Peter  
Casey, Bridget  
Cave Jr, John  
Charbonneau, Michael  
Chiara, Kevin  
Choroszy, Jeremy  
Cobuccio, Jennifer  
Cohen, Jamie  
Corriveau, Matthew  
Coulter, Cullen  
Danielson, Joseph  
Derrah Jr, Sean  
DeVito, Grace  
DeVito, John  
Dixon, Dezarac  
Donovan, Timothy  
Elliott, Erin  
Evangelista, Brandon  
Evangelista, Seanna  
Fleury, Kyle  
Frost, Hayley  
Gaman, Matthew  
Gammon, Kashka  
Gershman, Joseph  
Glynn, Marty  
Hamel, Nicole  
Hamilton, Alex  
Hibner, Brandon  
Hickford, Farbianna  
Houghton, Christopher  
Jarbeau, Matthew  
Jelley, Amanda  
Johnson, Jeffrey  
Kawalski, Derek  
Kebler, Nicole  
Kinchla, Kristin  
Knoops, Emily  
Lavoie, Brooke  
Law, Derek  
Leblanc, Kyle  
Lemieux, Dylan  
Lindsey, John  
Lirakis, Taylor  
Lozowski, Andrea  
Lozowski, Leanne  
Martins, Kassie  
Marzolini, Carl  
Mcateer, Michael  
McCabe, Rachael  
McLaughlin, Nicholas  
McLaughlin, Shannon

Medeiros, Elizabeth  
Merrick, Richard  
Montecalvo, Dominic  
Monti, Lindsey  
Morris, Christina  
Moulaison, Jillian  
Moulton, Danielle  
Nardone, Shanell  
Nies, Mackenzie  
Ong, Dennis  
Pagliuca, Elizabeth  
Park, David  
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Post, Alyssa  
Rice, Paul  
Rivera, Evan  
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Russell, Cassidy  
Ryan, Mackenzie  
Saiz, Josephine  
Salibe Jr, Paul  
Sarraf, Khalil  
Saunders, Lindsey  
Schiaivone, Amanda  
Scopa, Adam  
Scott, Bethany  
Semenza, Sara  
Semenza, Shannon  
Sepulveda, Evan  
Shields, Kryslin  
Skinner, Cameron  
Somerville, Melanie  
Spinale, Christine  
Strahan, Katelyn  
Strahan, Zachary  
Strobel, Mikaela  
Stronach, Rachel  
Stronach, Renee  
Szymt, Mitchell  
Taromino, Francesca  
Tenaglia, Peter  
Thompson, Madeleine  
Tourville, Rebecca  
Veloze, Eric  
Viens, Alexander  
Volpe, William  
Walsh, Gregory  
Walsh, Margaret  
Wheeler, Philip  
Wilson, Francesca  
Wiskey, Valerie  
Woods, Helen  
Yaing, Kristina  
Zervas, Jonathan



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...



## Thumbs Down to the Town of Wilmington!

Are we playing games with the Residents? I know that the boards in this town boast about the Affluent Community we live in, but there are those who are having a hard time with the economic disaster this country is in. Some wonder on a day to day basis if there will be a paycheck to feed their families, heat their homes, and pay their mortgages.

There is no hiding from it, we see it everywhere we turn. But we sure can sleep easier at night knowing that our snow covered sidewalks and streets in Wilmington are at least clean. Last Thursday while driving out of my street, I had to maneuver around a STREET CLEANER! Snow banks five feet high, no open sidewalks along Salem Street, no safe areas for our children to stand and wait for the bus, but we have CLEAN STREETS.

I don't know what made me angrier, the fact that this was such a complete disregard of tax payers money or that the street cleaner could not maneuver a turn due to the snow banks. If the town's employees have so much time on their hands then maybe the residents need to take a hard look at who we have minding the store....

Not an affluent resident

## Want your opinion heard?

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### Wilmington Recreation presents Ballroom & Latin Dance Lessons

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This program for those ages 16 & up will include basic ballroom dance steps including the waltz, swing and fox trot. The series will end with an introduction to basic Latin dance steps. Cost is \$33 per person. Get ready for the prom, upcoming weddings or just...dance like the stars!

## 2nd Term Principal's List

## John W. Wynn Middle School

## Eighth Grade

Aronson, James  
Blake, Christopher  
Breaux, Alexandra  
Brown, Adriana  
Caredeo, Ashly  
Casey, Michael  
Chaykovsky, Dana  
Choudhary, Jamal  
Cordwell, Melissa  
Dardanis, Christopher  
DiFrancia, Alec  
Driscoll, Richard  
Elia, Matthew  
Fiorello, John  
Freitas, Jessica  
Froio, John  
Gavin, Jessica  
Gillis, Rachel  
Gordon, Kaitlyn  
Groux, Miranda  
Hakala, Morgan  
Higgins, Erin  
Iannacci, Jennifer  
Irving, Tess  
Jones, Lindsay  
Kelley, Caitlin  
Kelly, Devin  
McKenna, Nicole  
Mignon, Krista  
Morris, Caitlin  
Parker, Sarah  
Poulin, Alexa  
Puleo, Tyler  
Slavin, Tyler  
Sokal, Jessica  
St Cyr, Alyssa

Stratis, Nicole  
Tierney, Allison

## Seventh Grade

Acconcia, Haley  
Andella, Lindsey  
Anderson, Brian  
Aron, Seson  
Aylward, John  
Bain, Nicholas  
Battaglia, Tyler  
Bednarek, Brendan  
Blaisdell, Meaghan  
Boerman, Joseph  
Boudreau, Olivia  
Cacciola, Danielle  
Carabbio, Holly  
Caredeo, Joshua  
Catzone, Christopher  
Chmela, Nicholas  
Christie, Rachel  
Corcoran, Heather  
Daughenbaugh, John  
DeFrancesco, Stephen  
Dick, Kevin  
Doherty, Erin  
Donahue, Jeffrey  
Donovan, Daniel  
Dunbar, Emalee  
Eatherton, Rachel  
Ell, Eric  
Elwell, Katherine  
Famiglietti, Matthew  
Farrell, Danielle  
Frost, Devlin  
Gallella, Olivia  
Giles, Allison  
Gillis, Hannah

Golini, Haley  
Grafteo, Courtney  
Hatzikonstantis, Robert  
Hurley, Timothy  
Iovine, Cole  
Joseph, Laurin  
King, Devon  
Little, Jacob  
Lokhandwala, Saalik  
Lynch, Miranda  
MacKinnon, Megan  
Magnell, Andrew  
Mallach, Ron  
McKenna, Megan  
Melloni, John  
Morrissey, Erin  
Nguyen, Brian  
Patterson, Brooke  
Pendleton, Frederick  
Petherbridge, William  
Pongcheewin, Kritameth  
Porcaro, Chelsee  
Pruyue, Rachel  
Quigley, Kelly  
Ramsey, William  
Rekkbie, Adam  
Robinson, John  
Ryan, Michael  
Schultz, Jennifer  
Sedgwick, Kylie  
Shah, Kavita  
Sheppard, Megan  
Spencer, Alyson  
Sutherland, Hayley  
Swift, Michaela  
Varghese, Rebecca  
Whitlow, Jesse  
Yore, Rachel

## Wynn School announces Wynn Winners

## Eighth Grade

Abele, Jason  
Aronson, James  
Baptista, Matthew  
Barinelli, Vincenzo  
Benoit, Conner  
Blake, Christopher  
Breaux, Alexandra  
Brindle, Jacqueline  
Brown, Adriana  
Budryk, Ross  
Cafarelli, Leah  
Callahan, Haley  
Campbell, Samantha  
Caredeo, Ashly  
Carie, Kody  
Carr, Mackenzie  
Carroll, Kristen  
Casey, Michael  
Champoux, Stephanie  
Chaykovsky, Dana  
Choudhary, Jamal  
Cocca, Nicholas  
Coneeny, Kevin  
Connolly, Samuel  
Connors, Courtney  
Cordwell, Melissa  
Cruz, Nicole  
Cullen, Dylan  
Culwell, Mariah  
Dardanis, Christopher  
Davies, Rebecca  
Deangelis, Joseph  
Depierro, Nicole  
DiFelice, Amanda  
DiFrancia, Alec  
Donoghue, Abby  
Donovan, Matthew  
Driscoll, Richard  
Duffy, Kyle  
Duggan, Christine  
Dulong, Jeremy  
Dumas, Katherine  
Durand, Brittany  
Elia, Matthew  
Ferreira, Linda  
Fleury, Adrien  
Florino, Samantha  
Freitas, Jessica  
Froio, John  
Gavin, Jessica  
Gillis, Alexander  
Gillis, Rachel  
Ginsburg, Andrea  
Gordon, Kaitlyn  
Groux, Miranda  
Hakala, Morgan  
Hamilton, Emily  
Hartnett, Ryan  
Higgins, Erin  
Hondros, Theodore  
Hurley, Paul  
Iannacci, Jennifer  
Ingersoll, Caryssa  
Irving, Tess  
Jones, Lindsay  
Kelley, Caitlin  
Kelly, Devin  
Laferrriere, Samantha  
Lamarca, Daniel  
Leonard, Michelle  
Ligotti, Anthony  
Ludka, Caitlin  
Mac, Khoo  
Marsh, Tiffanie  
Marshall, Bradley  
McGouldrick, Samantha

McKenna, Nicole  
McNeil, Stephen  
Medeiros, Arianna  
Mignon, Krista  
Miller, Alicia  
Minichiello, Sarah  
Morris, Caitlin  
Mulno, Scott  
Murphy, Timothy  
O'Neil, Shannon  
Pacheco, Alec  
Pachucki, Brittney  
Page, Kristen  
Paine, Stephanie  
Pandolph, Kyle  
Paoletta, Sydney  
Paquette, Christopher  
Parker, Sarah  
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Piccolo, Anna  
Pino, Gianna  
Poirier, Corey  
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Priest, Amanda  
Puleo, Tyler  
Ricciardi, Nicole  
Samson, Nicaela  
Sawyer, Carol-Ann  
Schaufus, Nicholas  
Skotz, Matthew  
Slavin, Tyler  
Small, Ina Michelle  
Smith, Arianna  
Smith, Matthew  
Sokal, Jessica  
Spear, Bryanna  
St Cyr, Alyssa  
Stimpson, Katherine  
Strangie, Maria  
Stratis, Nicole  
Summiel, Devin  
Terenzi, Bianca  
Thomas, Cory  
Tibbetts, Molly  
Tierney, Allison  
Voto, Brittany  
Wackrow, Taylor  
Walker, Kristen  
Weitz, Michael  
Whitley, Colleen  
Zanchi, Nicole

## Seventh Grade

Acconcia, Haley  
Andella, Lindsey  
Anderson, Brian  
Aron, Seson  
Austin, Stephanie  
Aylward, John  
Barnes, Sarah  
Barry, Danielle  
Battaglia, Tyler  
Bednarek, Brendan  
Berube, Amanda  
Blaisdell, Meaghan  
Bonaiuto, Bryant  
Bonugli, Alexandra  
Boudreau, Olivia  
Boyages, Gregory  
Brace, Colin  
Brawley, Michael  
Cacciola, Danielle  
Callahan, Marina  
Carabbio, Holly  
Catzone, Christopher  
Choroszy, Jeremy  
Christie, Rachel  
Cobuccio, Jennifer

Cohen, Jamie  
Corcoran, Heather  
Corriveau, Matthew  
Daughenbaugh, John  
Dick, Kevin  
Doherty, Erin  
Donahue, Jeffrey  
Donovan, Daniel  
Dunbar, Emalee  
Eatherton, Rachel  
Ell, Eric  
Elliott, Erin  
Elwell, Katherine  
Evangelista, Seanna  
Famiglietti, Matthew  
Farrell, Danielle  
Fleury, Kyle  
Frost, Devlin  
Frost, Hayley  
Gallella, Olivia  
Gaman, Matthew  
Gershman, Joseph  
Giles, Allison  
Gillis, Hannah  
Glynn, Marty  
Golini, Haley  
Grafteo, Courtney  
Hamel, Nicole  
Hatzikonstantis, Robert  
Hibner, Brandon  
Hickford, Farbianna  
Houghton, Christopher  
Hurley, Timothy  
Joseph, Laurin  
Kawalski, Derek  
King, Devon  
Knoops, Emily  
Lee, Adam  
Lehmann, Joseph  
Lindsey, John  
Lirakis, Taylor  
Lokhandwala, Saalik  
Lozowski, Andrea  
Lozowski, Leanne  
Lozowski, Michelle  
Lundberg, Alanna-Lee  
Lynch, Miranda  
MacKinnon, Megan  
Magnell, Andrew  
Mason, Joseph  
McKenna, Megan  
Melloni, John  
Moccia, John  
Morris, Christina  
Morrissey, Erin  
Nardone, Shanell  
Nguyen, Brian  
Ong, Dennis  
Park, David  
Patterson, Brooke  
Pendleton, Frederick  
Petherbridge, William  
Petrucelli, Christian  
Pierce, Mackenzie  
Pongcheewin, Kritameth  
Porcaro, Chelsee  
Pruyue, Rachel  
Quigley, Kelly  
Ramsey, William  
Rice Jr, Paul  
Rivera, Evan  
Robinson, John  
Russell, Cassidy  
Salibe Jr, Paul  
Sarraf, Khalil  
Saunders, Lindsey  
Schiaivone, Amanda

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Aronson, James  
Blake, Christopher  
Breaux, Alexandra  
Brown, Adriana  
Caredeo, Ashly  
Casey, Michael  
Chaykovsky, Dana  
Choudhary, Jamal  
Cordwell, Melissa  
Dardanis, Christopher  
DiFrancia, Alec  
Driscoll, Richard  
Elia, Matthew  
Fiorello, John  
Freitas, Jessica  
Froio, John  
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Chmela, Nicholas  
Christie, Rachel  
Corcoran, Heather  
Daughenbaugh, John  
DeFrancesco, Stephen  
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Doherty, Erin  
Donahue, Jeffrey  
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Mallach, Ron  
McKenna, Megan  
Melloni, John  
Morrissey, Erin  
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Patterson, Brooke  
Pendleton, Frederick  
Petherbridge, William  
Pongcheewin, Kritameth  
Porcaro, Chelsee  
Pruyue, Rachel  
Quigley, Kelly  
Ramsey, William  
Rekkbie, Adam  
Robinson, John  
Ryan, Michael  
Schultz, Jennifer  
Sedgwick, Kylie  
Shah, Kavita  
Sheppard, Megan  
Spencer, Alyson  
Sutherland, Hayley  
Swift, Michaela  
Varghese, Rebecca  
Whitlow, Jesse  
Yore, Rachel





Michael Brown, having fun celebrating with his classmates. The students of the Andover Country Day School held a party on Tuesday to celebrate the school's 40 years.

Courtesy photo

## Kilfoyle earns Boston College High School Honors

Andrew James Kilfoyle '10 of Tewksbury achieved Honors for the Second Quarter at Boston College High School. For Honors a student must have at least a 3.2 quality point average and all grades "C-" or higher.

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men founded in 1863. The school enrolls approximately 1300 students from some 100 communities in eastern Massachusetts.

## Local residents named to ACHS Honor Roll

The following Wilmington residents were recently named to the Arlington Catholic Honor Roll for the second marking term. They are to be commended for their academic achievements! Would you please consider including this in your next publication.

**First Honors**  
Kerriane Marino  
Lia Tamburello  
**Second Honors**  
Michael Brent  
Lauren Tamburello  
Kelly Walsh  
Michelle Worthington  
Honors  
Cody Cerra

## Andrew Donovan named to Dean's List

CASTLETON, VT - Andrew Donovan of Wilmington was named to the Castleton State College Dean's List for the Fall 2008 semester. To qualify for this academic honor, the student must maintain full-time status and a semester grade point average of 3.5. Andrew is a social studies major.

Castleton is small enough to

be a community where every student matters, yet offers more than 30 academic programs, 20 intercollegiate sports with football starting in fall 2009, and over 40 clubs and student organizations. The college stresses community service and provides exceptional programs for first-year students.

## Wentworth Institute of Technology announces Dean's List

BOSTON - Wentworth Institute of Technology today announced the names of students who have earned Dean's List recognition for the Fall 2008 semester.

Included in this list was local student Stephen Tello of Wilmington.

Wentworth Institute of Technology, founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is an independent, co-educational nationally ranked institution offering career-focused education through 14 bachelor degree

programs in areas such as architecture, computer science and systems, construction management, design, engineering, engineering technology, environmental science, and management. For over a century, Wentworth has been a leader in technical education known for its academic excellence, community service, and support for the economic growth of the region. For more information, please visit [www.wit.edu](http://www.wit.edu).

## Local students earn honors at Malden Catholic High School

MALDEN - Malden Catholic High School, one of New England's leading college preparatory high schools for young men, has announced that the following students from Wilmington received honors for distinguished academic performance during the second quarter of the 2008-09 school year:

**Headmaster's List**, all grades 90 percent and above - Colin Arbuckle, Matthew Cardarelli, Andrew Medeiros. **First Honors**, all grades 85 percent and above - Mark Flanagan, Eric Hamilton. **Second Honors**, all grades 80 percent and above - Steven Souza, Patrick Young.

About Malden Catholic

Recently named one of America's Top 50 Catholic Secondary Schools by the Catholic High School Honor Roll, Malden Catholic High School maintains a 77-year tradition of leading students to achieve academic excellence in a Catholic, familial atmosphere. Recognized for its dedicated faculty, progressive curriculum, spiritual guidance, social outreach, and championship caliber athletic programs, Malden Catholic educates young men from more than 40 communities surrounding Boston. Further information on the school may be found at [www.maldencatholic.org](http://www.maldencatholic.org)

## Senior Lunches

Week of March 2

**Monday:** Braised beef rib, AuGratin potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, orange wedges

**Tuesday:** Turkey patty w/ gravy, roasted potatoes, carrots, oatmeal bread, pineapple, muffin

**Wednesday:** Veal patty parmesan w/ paste & tomato sauce, broccoli, french bread, apricots

**Thursday:** Roast pork w/ gravy, whipped potato, whole wheat roll, applesauce w/ cinn.

**Friday:** Baked fish w/crumbs, rice pilaf, spinach, lite Rye bread, strawberries, ice cream cup

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# OBITUARIES

## Everett "Lefty" E. Evans

WWII Vet; worked for Lamb and Ritchie Co.

LYNN - Mr. Everett "Lefty" E. Evans, age 81 years, of Newcastle St. Lynn, formerly of Saugus, died Sunday Feb. 15, 2009, at Union Hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Marjorie R. (Blood) Evans, his best friend and love of his life for 59 years.

Born in Lynn he was the son of the late Carlton and Grace (Horne) Evans. He attended Lynn schools and graduated from Lynn Classical High School, Class of 1944.

Mr. Evans served in the U. S. Navy as a Seaman First Class with the USN Military Gov. Unit. Okinawa, during WW II. He was employed as a shipper receiver at Lamb and Ritchie Co. in Saugus for many years until he retired in 1993.

He was a board member on the Resident Council at Kings Lynn. He was active at the Greater Lynn Senior Center. He loved being with his family and was an important part of all of their lives. Lefty was an automobile enthusiast and

was very knowledgeable about antique as well as new cars.

He is survived by one daughter Robyn L. and her husband Thomas Flynn of Wilmington, three grandchildren Michael Nadeau, and his fiancée Kristine Cardinale of Billerica, Melissa and her husband Steve Moreira of Billerica, Kimberly Nadeau of Wilmington, two great granddaughters Emilie Rose Nadeau, Aubrey Grace Moreira both of Billerica, a brother-in-law John Blood of Lynn, a sister-in-law Ruth Blood of Billerica, his special friend Beverly Dockery of Lynn, and many nieces and nephews. He was also brother of the late Arlene Hamel, formerly of Lynn.

Funeral services were held at the Parker Funeral Home, 35 Franklin St. Lynn on Wednesday, Feb. 18th at 11:00 a.m., with the Rev. Doreen Parker-Freeman, officiating. Burial followed in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Guest book at parkermemorialfuneralhome.com

## Verna T. LeFave

55 year resident of Tewksbury; 85

COUER D' ALENE, ID - Verna T. (Taylor) LeFave, age 85, passed away Saturday, February 7, 2009 in Couer d' Alene, Idaho.

Born February 14, 1923 in Wilmington, Massachusetts to Ralph A. & Myrtle Taylor.

She was a resident of Tewksbury, Massachusetts for 55 years, living the final 3 years of her life in the Hayden, Idaho area.

She is survived by her son

Rick & his wife Karen, her four grandchildren Lance, Mike & his wife Diana, Michelle, and Stacie & her husband Nathan and two great-grandchildren.

Visiting will be held at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Tuesday, March 3rd, from 12 - 1 p.m. Interment will take place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

## Lorraine M. Staniewicz

Loved gardening

WINCHESTER - Lorraine M. (Shackford) Staniewicz, - a 45-year resident of Winchester, passed away Feb. 21, 2009. Born in Boston, she was the daughter of the late Earl W. and Rose M. (Cook) Shackford. A graduate of Lexington High School, she was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening. She grew all kinds of flowers and could be always be found outside in the garden or with her cats Benny, Checkers and Pumpkin. She also played ladies softball and was a member of a ladies bowling league.

Lorraine was the wife for 30 years of Alexander Staniewicz, and the loving mother of Alexander "Sandy"

Jr. of Jupiter, FL, Brian of Wilmington, Gail Buzzotta of Nashua, NH and the late Paul Staniewicz. Lorraine was also the sister of the late Marie Lucas, and is further survived by 4 grandchildren.

Her Funeral was held on Tues. Feb. 24th at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Winchester. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Winchester.

In lieu of flowers donations in Lorraine's memory may be made to CMARC, 147 New Boston St. Woburn, MA 01801 [www.cmarc.org](http://www.cmarc.org). Arrangements by Costello Funeral Home of Winchester [www.costellofuneralhome.com](http://www.costellofuneralhome.com)

## Wilmington "Good Guy" nominations open

WILMINGTON - Do you know this year's Good Guy? Tell us about this most deserving person! The "Good Guy" Committee is looking for a special person in our community to honor as this year's "Good Guy" recipient. The 41st annual event is designed to honor that person - male or female - who goes beyond the normal call of duty to make our community a better place in which to live. Our only requirement is that this person may not be a politician.

If you know of someone who deserves this award, please let us know. When you submit your nomination, please let the Committee know the reasons why you feel this individual should be honored. Send your nominations to: The "Good Guy" Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: [wilmingtongoodguy@verizon.net](mailto:wilmingtongoodguy@verizon.net)

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## Basic Rights workshop

TEWKSBURY - March 16, 2009, 7-9:00 pm at the Ryan School library (second floor), 135 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA. The TSEPAC in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public School's Special Education Department is hosting a Basic Rights Workshop to provide families with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities under: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); Massachusetts Special Education Law and No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

Presented by Federation for Children with Special Needs

representative the free workshop is designed to help parents learn to be effective partners with their child's school to decide their child's eligibility for special education, and to plan, make decisions and monitor their child's progress in school. Questions are encouraged and may be submitted by mail to TSEPAC, PO Box 425, Tewksbury, MA 01876 or [tsepac@verizon.net](mailto:tsepac@verizon.net) by March 13, 2009.

Please register in advance at <http://fcsn.org/pti/workshops/home.php> or phone the Federation's receptionist at 617-236-7210 or 800-331-0688.

## Spring watercolor classes start at Art Center

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Council for the Arts will again sponsor watercolor classes at the Wilmington Art Center on Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62). A series of eight lessons to be held on Thursdays starting March 5 is being offered. The

morning class is from 9:30 to 12:00 and an afternoon class is from 1:00 to 3:30. The classes are open to beginners as well as the more experienced painter.

For more information call 978-664-3159

## Wilmington High School Class of 1979 30th Reunion

WILMINGTON - Members of the Class of 1979 are seeking graduates and classmates from their class to attend their 30th Class Reunion to be held on Saturday, November 28, 2009 at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge.

Please call Cindy Twombly (978) 667-3981 or Cori Sugrue (978) 657-5077 or email your reply at [cynthtwombly@comcast.net](mailto:cynthtwombly@comcast.net) or [corabelle.cori@verizon.net](mailto:corabelle.cori@verizon.net) to update information so they may contact you.

## Loella F. Dewing School kicks off Second Annual Second Grade Library Card Drive

TEWKSBURY - Second graders at the Dewing School in Tewksbury will have the opportunity to apply for a Tewksbury Public Library Card of their very own again this year. The Library Card Drive, sponsored by the Dewing Parent Advisory Council, is offered in conjunction with the Tewksbury Public Library. This is an opportunity for students to have their own card and enjoy the advantages of an important community resource. According to Tewksbury Children's librarian Noelle Couture, second grade is an ideal time for children to get

their cards. Second graders are transitioning from learning to read to more research oriented assignments and book reports.

Applications will go home this week with second graders and parents and guardians can fill out the forms and return them to the school. The new cards will be mailed directly home. This is also an opportunity for lost cards to be replaced, though outstanding fines must be resolved. Last year, twenty-six Dewing second graders received new Tewksbury Library cards, and eleven students had lost cards replaced.

## Ashley McGrath on Dean's List

The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has announced that Ashley A. McGrath has been named to the Dean's List for

the fall '08 semester. Ashley is a Wilmington resident and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree with plans to graduate in 2012.

## Florence E. Jordan

Lifelong Wilmington resident

WILMINGTON: Florence E. (Haskell) Jordan, age 89, a lifelong resident of Wilmington, passed away Thursday, February 19, 2009 at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

She was the beloved wife of Charles F. Jordan, who died May 2, 1969.

Born in Wilmington on November 1, 1919, she was the daughter of the late Edward M. and Lena M. (Carter) Haskell.

She attended Wilmington schools and graduated from Wilmington High School.

Florence dedicated her life to caring for her children and late husband.

According to her family, she enjoyed watching soap operas and traveling with her late husband.

She is survived by her children, David E. Jordan and Donna M. McInnis and her husband John Burdette all of Wilmington; four grandchildren, Tracy LaCombe and her

husband Jason of Amherst, NH, Diane Souza and her husband David of Woburn, Lori McInnis and her fiancé Robert Sorbi of Dracut and John McInnis and his wife Colleen of Lowell; six great grandchildren, Shawn and Jodeci Souza of Woburn, Bryan McInnis of Wilmington, Ashli McInnis of Dracut, Samantha and Cassidy LaCombe of Amherst, NH.

Calling hours were held Sunday, Feb. 22, from 2-6 p.m., at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury, with her Funeral Services on Monday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment was at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, Floor 6, Brookline, MA 02445 are requested. [www.farmeranddee.com](http://www.farmeranddee.com)

## New contact info for Rep. Charles Murphy

BOSTON - Rep. Charles Murphy, the newly named Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, has changed his contact information in the State House. He has moved his office to Room 243, the House Ways and

Means office. He also has a new phone number: 617-722-2990 and a new fax number: 617-722-2998. Finally, the Representative has a new official email: [Rep.CharlesMurphy@hwm.state.ma.us](mailto:Rep.CharlesMurphy@hwm.state.ma.us).

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WILMINGTON - No matter what you call the nation's economic plight - stimulus or recovery or another term of endearment - you can be certain that the stock of the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library's Book Store Next Door (to the Library at 183 Middlesex Ave.) is holding its value, and is an incredible investment at any time. Open from 10-4 on Saturdays and Sunday mornings from 10-1, the stock rises and falls thanks to your consistent investments of materials and dol-

lars. With the Oscar's awarded this past week, movies are the talk of the town. Don't forget that books are the basis for a lot of movies - check out our little shelf of movie- and tv-destined tales.

Spring bulbs are poking through the ground and it's not too early to plan your garden and start seeds indoors.

Purchasing a pet? Housebreaking a puppy is easier done in the spring and summer.

As anxious as we all are

for the next season, there are still plenty of indoor-hours left to do projects. Don't wish the hours away! Pamper yourself with some reading time over these final days of winter.

Remember that your dollars support the programs offered by the Wilmington Library through the Friends. Many thanks for your continuing support. Contact Leslie Dietrich, lesd4@verizon.net, with any comments, questions or to learn more about the Friends or volunteering.



Mary DiGirolamo of Wilmington is a resident of the Wilmington Health Care Center. She recently turned 100 and enjoyed Academy Awards Day with a little popcorn and a viewing of *The Way We Were*. Denise Blair photo



## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Take a field trip to the Harnden Tavern for a historical perspective

#### The Vietnam War and Things They Carried

*The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien is set during the Vietnam War. The library has many resources, including related programs during the month of March, that offer opportunities to learn more about the Vietnam War. We are fortunate to have Chris Capozzola, Professor of History at MIT, as the keynote speaker for the kick off of Wilmington Reads *The Things They Carried* on Wednesday March 4 at the Wilmington Middle School. Professor Capozzola who has taught the book in his history classes will present some historical background on the Vietnam War in his presentation. The library also has some documentary DVDs about the Vietnam War including *The Vietnam War* produced by the History Channel and *Vietnam: A Television History* produced by PBS.

#### Upcoming Wilmington Reads Events

Wednesday March 4, 7 pm  
MIT History Professor  
Guest Speaker for  
Wilmington Reads  
Wilmington Middle School  
Auditorium  
Register for this event on the Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call 978-694-2099.

Sponsored by the  
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Foundation.

Thursday, March 5, 7 pm.  
Bookends  
The library's monthly book discussion group will discuss *The Things They Carried*. Come share your questions and thoughts on the book. All welcome!

Saturday, March 7, 2 pm.  
Across the Universe-  
Documentary Film  
The movie *Across the Universe* will be shown followed by discussion. An original musical film, *Across the*

*Universe* is a fictional love story set in the 1960s amid the turbulent years of anti-war protest, the struggle for free speech and civil rights, mind exploration and rock and roll. A combination of live action and animation, the film is paired with many songs by The Beatles that defined the time (from the Internet Movie Database). Register for this event on the Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call 978-694-2099.

Sunday, March 8, 2 pm.  
Harnden Tavern.  
*The Things They Carried - Before Vietnam*

Do you remember World War II or the Korean War? Does reading Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried* remind you of your own wartime experiences, either at home as a civilian or at the warfront as a soldier? How does the book's description of the Vietnam War compare to your own memories of earlier wars? Join us at the Wilmington Town Museum at the Harnden Tavern for a discussion of the *Things They Carried* in a historical context. Register for this event on the Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call 978-694-2099.

Vietnam War Exhibit  
An exhibit of Vietnam War memorabilia will be on display in the Bicentennial Room on the second floor of the library during the month of March. This exhibit is presented by John Webster, Veteran's Agent for the city of Malden. Stop by during library hours and write your comments or questions in the guest registration book.

#### Children's Programs

Pumpnickel Puppets  
Present Sir George and the Dragon

Monday, March 9, 7 pm  
Tickets available beginning Thursday, February 26  
John McDonough and his Pumpnickel Puppets will

present Sir George and the Dragon for an audience aged 3 & older. The production features colorful puppets designed and created by John, which range from small hand puppets to larger than life size figures. He also manipulates the entire cast and provides the live voices and sound effects. The Pumpnickel Puppets have had the honor of appearing at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., The Center for Puppetry Arts, Atlanta, GA, and the prestigious International Festival of Puppetry sponsored by the Jim Henson Foundation in New York. A demonstration period will follow the performance giving the audience some insight into what happens behind the scenes. Register for this event on the Calendar of Events at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org) or call (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, February 26. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

#### Children's Movie Night

Tues, March 3, 6:30-8 pm  
Drop-in with something comfortable to lounge on, if desired, for the screening of *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: PG.

#### Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older

*Silverwing* by Kenneth Oppel

Friday, March 13, 3:30 pm  
Join us for a lively discussion of this fast-paced fantasy adventure involving bats. When Shade, a newborn Silverwing and runt of the litter, becomes separated from his colony during their winter migrations, he grows in ways that prepare him for even greater journeys. He must find his colony and save them from the gigantic carnivorous vampire bats, and pursue several mysteries of his bat world. Copies of the book

may be reserved by visiting or calling by (978) 694-2098. Drop-in for the discussion. A door prize and dessert will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

#### Book Discussion for Ages 7 & Older

*Secret in the Tower* by Candice Ransom

Friday, March 6, 3:30 pm  
A few months ago, Alex's family moved to a creaky country inn. No soccer. No friends. Nothing to do. Then, Alex discovers the old spyglass. In the blink of an eye, he and his two sisters find themselves on the inn's doorstep...hundreds of years ago! Two American heroes race through the yard, with Redcoat soldiers hot on their trail and suddenly life in the olden times isn't so boring anymore. Read more about Alex's adventure in the Time Spies series, *Secret in the Tower*, by Candice Ransom. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. Join children ages seven and older for their discussion of this book. A door prize and dessert will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

#### Star Mag Meeting

Wed, March 4, 3:30 pm  
Kids ages eight and older are invited to drop-in with

their finished original artwork, puzzles, poems, comics, jokes, etc., as contributions to the spring issue of this magazine written by, for and about kids, and published by the library. Refreshments will be served and a door prize, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be awarded.

#### Register Online for Spring Story Time

Introduce your young child to books, flannel board stories, songs, circle games and finger plays. Registration for the following programs may now be made online by going to the "Calendar of Events" at [www.wilmlibrary.org](http://www.wilmlibrary.org). You may also register by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098. For a complete description of the above programs, visit the Children's Room page on the library's web site.

#### Teen Zone News

Teen Tech Week  
March 8-14  
Thousands of libraries across the country are celebrating "Press Play @ Your Library®." Teen Tech Week, March 8 to March 14, a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). The purpose of the initiative is to ensure that teens are competent and ethical users of technologies, especially those that

are offered through libraries. Brandy Danner, Teen Services Librarian invites teens to drop in during Teen Tech Week to see what technology the Teen Zone has to offer. Check out DVDs, computer software, books on CD and Playaways (audio books as small as an MP3 player). And while you're here in the library, you can use the scanner on one of the six computers in the Teen Zone, also running Adobe Photoshop Elements—perfect for doing your own photo editing or other projects. Coming soon, you will be able to learn how to film and edit your own short movies!

#### Teen Fantasy Gaming

Tuesday, March 10, 3-5 pm  
Whether you play Magic: The Gathering, Dungeons & Dragons, or something else, join this popular group and be part of a self-contained fantasy game.

#### Teen Book Discussion: The Wall and the Wing

Thurs, March 12, 3:30 pm  
Drop in for our discussion of Laura Ruby's fantasy novel, about an orphan girl (named Gurl) who can't fly, even though everyone else can—but she can turn invisible. Stop by the Teen Zone to pick up a copy of the book!

## Campaign Fundraiser

# Jayne Miller

## CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Committee to Elect Jayne Miller cordially invites you to attend a campaign kick-off fundraiser

**Thursday, March 5, 2009 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**  
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## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

### Children's Events for March

**Mother Goose on the Loose** is an award-winning program which incorporates music, movement, ritual, repetition, positive reinforcement, developmental tips, nursery rhymes, illustrations, puppets, musical instruments, colored scarves, and book reading into a fun-filled thirty minute session for children with their parent or caregiver. **Drop-in** sessions for ages 0 to 2 (under 3 years old) are on Friday, March 6 at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. No registration is required for the drop-ins. Older siblings are always welcome to come along!

Our **Mother Goose on the Loose Series** for children ages 0 to 2 (under age 3) is composed of four classes this month; each class will build on skills learned at the previous one. The series will be on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. on March 9, 16, 23 and 30. The series is limited to 15 children ages 0 to 2, and registration is required. Older siblings are always welcome to attend, too. Attendance is expected at all four classes in the series. Registration begins on March 3. Register online or call 978.640.4496. This project is being funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from LSTA, a Federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Miss Beverly presents her **Tiny Tots** music and movement program on Wednesday, March 4 and 11 at 10:30 a.m. for children ages 0 to 3. This two-session mini-series will teach songs, fingerplays and movement for the youngest children. This group is limited to 15 children and their caregivers and registration is required. Registration is automatically for both classes and begins on February 24.

Register online or by calling the Children's desk.

**Music Together** for children ages 0 to 3 is on Thursday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. Music Together classes are based on the recognition that all children are musical. All children can learn to sing in tune, keep a beat, and participate with confidence in the music of our culture, provided that their early environment supports such learning. Come try this demo class with Stacy! This group is limited to 15 children and their caregivers. Call the Children's desk or register online beginning on March 10.

**Tiny Tykes Story Time** for ages 0 to 18 months is our story time for babies and young toddlers on Fridays, March 13 and 27 at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required, just drop in for a story, songs and fingerplays.

**Wiggle Time**, our story time for 2-year-olds, is on hiatus in March.

**March's drop-in Toddler Craft** will be held on Thursday, March 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Come by any time during the hour to make a Kite Picture. No registration required and children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to join us. Please, no children ages 3 and up should attend expecting to make the craft.

It is time for another **Dance Party!** Join Miss Noelle as she teaches moves to songs by that hit Aussie band, the Wiggles, then we dance up a storm! For children ages 1 to 5 on Thursday, March 12 at 11:00 a.m. A ticket is required for admittance to this event. Free tickets are available at the Children's desk beginning on Monday, March 2. There is a limit of six tickets per person. Tickets must be picked up in person; tickets may not be held via phone or email. Everyone coming into the room (including grown

ups) needs a ticket.

**Preschool Story Time** for children ages 3 to 5 is on Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 11:00 a.m. and also on Saturday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. **Pajamarama Story Time** is on Tuesday, March 3, Wednesday, March 11, and Monday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. for children ages 3 to 6. Pajamas are optional, but we'll have ours on! No registration is required for any preschool story times.

We have two **drop-in Preschool Crafts** this month for children ages 3 to 6. Make a Dr. Seuss craft for his birthday on Monday, March 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come make a Woolly Sheep Craft on Thursday, March 26 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. No registration is required; simply drop by any time during the hour to make the craft. Please, no children under the age of 3 should come expecting to make the craft.

On Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m., kids ages 6 to 12 can come to our **Irish Adventure!** Hear an Irish folktale and make your own lucky clover necklace. This craft is limited to 16 kids and registration begins on February 24. Call the Children's desk or register online.

The **Read to Me Book and Craft Club** for students in kindergarten to third grade is on Wednesday, March 18 at 3:30 p.m. We all read the same book and discuss it while having snacks. Then we make a craft or do an activity based on the book. This month's book is *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig. Please pick up a copy of the book at the Children's desk to read before we meet. This group is limited to 15 children. Registration begins on March 10 and you may register online or by calling the Children's desk at 978.640.4496.

Come to our **drop-in Birdhouse Craft** on Wednesday, March 25 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for kids ages 6 to 12. No registration is required, just drop by any time during the session and make your own birdhouse out of an oatmeal container.

To register for programs online, go to our website at [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org) and click on the link to the Library Calendar in the sidebar. You can also always register by calling the Children's desk at 978.640.4496 or in person. Give Noelle or Amy a ring in the Children's Room for more information about any of our events.

#### And for adults:

The Tewksbury Public Library will host the Danvers Asylum artist, historian and novelist, Michael Ramseur, who will read from and discuss his newly published book *"The Spirit of Antoinette"* on Tuesday, March 3 at 6:45 p.m.

Is it fact or fiction? Ramseur recounts how his sickened and exhausted body and mind were haunted and taken on a journey through Hell. Antoinette herself may have been conjured up as a guide — or then again, perhaps not. After all, Ramseur has researched the 19th century in these north-of-Boston areas — its economy, culture, history, mills, immigrant workers, people, and medical and psychiatric institutions — for so long that it may now be impossible to separate real people from ghosts, fact from fantasy. Michael Ramseur will have signed copies of his book available for sale, after the presentation.

This program is free and is open to the public. For more information please visit our website [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org) or call Freya Sanger at (978) 640-4490 ext. 207.

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Kaitlin Robinson from Girl Scout Troop 60160 with Wilmington Health Care Center resident Marion Quinlan. The two are participating in the facility's newly created Adopt a Grandparent program, which has been very successful in bringing generations together. Courtesy photo

## Spring Craft Fair

**Tewksbury** - The United Methodist Church 2335 Main Street in Tewksbury will be holding their annual Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 14th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

They'll have many crafters from throughout the community at the

church selling their creations at their event. An array of items will be available including: folded scrap books, beaded earrings, silk flower arrangements, fleece throws, pet items, Discovery Toys, hand knit items, Easter items, Usborne books, glass fused jewelry, etc. etc. etc. You are sure to

find that perfect gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day or Easter. Plus, the church is hosting a luncheon. On the menu this year is fresh (not deli) turkey sandwiches with all the fixins', meatball subs and hot dogs. All proceeds help to support the mission and ministries of their church.

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DeGregorio, Cameron  
DeMatteo, Danielle  
Hanley, Kaitlin  
Ikeda, Kotoné  
Joyce, Jessica  
Kieran, Brendan  
Layne, Michelle  
Leal, Sabrina  
Marotte, Ashley  
McIntosh, Kimberly  
McNamara, Emily  
Mendieta, Michael  
Mondello, Caitlyn  
Papanicolaou, Joanna  
Patel, Shyam  
Polito, Helaina  
Sydell, Christopher  
Welch, Brianna

### Class of 2010 - Juniors

Brace, Charlotte  
Camilo, Ashley  
Constantineau, Christina  
Fallon, James  
Hebert, Ashley  
Hepler, Rachel  
Hurley, Kayla  
Indelicato, Jenelle  
Jessee, Craig  
Larson, Katelyn  
Maffeo, Michelle  
McDermott, James  
Minichiello, Jannelle  
Moore, Valerie  
Paquette, Eric  
Poore, Lisa  
Sheehy, Keegan  
Stuart, Kerri

Tosto, Brittany  
Trickett, Melanie

### Class of 2011 - Sophomores

Aronson, Victoria  
Benvenuto, Kayla  
Caprio, Andrea  
Chabak, Chelsea  
Donahue, Brian  
Gugger, Brian  
Johnson, Brian  
Middleton, Scott  
Reynolds, Sarah  
Squillaciotti, Ashley

### Class of 2012 - Freshmen

Arey, Julia  
Bairlone, Kyri  
Bender, Sean  
Bridle, Jessica  
Chabak, Andrew  
Clark, Rebecca  
Coleman, Siobhan  
Cossar, Amanda  
Dentremont, Amy  
Downing, Courtney  
Dunlevy, Nicole  
Horahan, Keon  
Kuegler, Natasha  
Leblanc, Jordyn  
Lloyd, Jessica  
MacDonald, Ili, David  
McDermott, April  
McQuesten, Lindsey  
Middleton, Margaret  
Ou, Esther  
Patriarca, Laura  
Ricciardi, Christopher  
Shikles, Shannon  
Smith, Marissa  
Sutherland, Charles  
Tetrault, Janelle  
Wilson, Mary  
Vanryzin, Alexander

## The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank reports financial results; relocates Wilmington branch office

**LOWELL**—The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank announced a net loss for the fourth quarter and year ending December 31, 2008. Before certain nonrecurring charges, the Bank recorded \$711,000 of income before taxes for the fourth quarter. Nonrecurring charges aggregated \$4.6 million during the quarter, which included a \$3.6 million loss in an investment in Lehman Brothers that declared bankruptcy. For the year ending December 31, 2008, income before taxes and nonrecurring charges of \$2.3 million was reported. Nonrecurring charges aggregated \$6.6 million during the year, predominately investment losses, resulting in a net loss of \$2.3 million. The Bank maintained its strong Tier 1 Capital ratio, ending the year at 14.44% of total assets.

"Our loss is predominantly attributed to the decline in financial markets that has been felt by both businesses and individuals. Just like people who have had declines in their 401K plans, Bank portfolios were not immune to the market collapses that took place during the fourth quarter," states Chairman, Robert Caruso. "The Bank has the strong capital position to weather these tough economic times. In fact, Lowell Five's capital ratio ranks among the top 10% for savings banks in the state of Massachusetts and the highest for local banks headquar-

tered in Lowell. We have been fortunate to have a solid year of business growth including a 17.5% increase in business checking accounts and almost a 70% jump in our commercial lending business," added Caruso.

The Lowell Five is anticipating continued deposit and loan growth in 2009. The Bank also continues to move into new markets and expand existing locations. The Lowell Five's fourteenth branch was opened in Haverhill in the third quarter of 2008. In addition, the Lowell Five will be relocating and constructing a

new retail branch in Wilmington this spring. The Bank has had a Wilmington presence since 1978 but with the revamping of the Wilmington Plaza located on Route 38, the new location will allow for a drive-up and larger office space to better service the customer base.

About Lowell Five  
Founded in 1854, The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank is a state chartered mutual bank and the oldest financial institution in the City of Lowell. With over 200 employees throughout its fourteen branches and \$654 million in

assets, Lowell Five has been instrumental in the economic development of the region. Recognized as one of the 2007 Best Places to Work by the Boston Business Journal, Lowell Five maintains a leadership role on numerous community boards and organizations. Lowell Five provides superior banking products for personal customers, businesses, non-profit organizations, and municipalities and is insured with both the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Depositor's Insurance Fund (DIF).



The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce show up for the grand opening of Max Discount Shop on Tuesday. The new store at 335 Main Street, Wilmington, (978-253-4644) is owned by 17-year Wilmington residents Anne Hoang, her sister Han Le and her husband Victor Le. They felt they could fill a void in the community with a convenience store that carries the basic things of life. Front row: Holly Nahabedian, Nancy Vallee, Executive Director of the Chamber, Leesa Schuler, Audrey Kelly, Anne Hoang, Han Le, Victor Le. Rear: Mike Champoux, Art Hayden, Lou Cimaglia, Town Manager Mike Cairra, Chamber President Paul Dickey, Amanda Lorenti from Rep. Miceli's office and Sharon Stewart.

## Tewksbury Memorial High School announces honor roll

### Honor Roll

#### Class of 2009 - Seniors

Agostinelli, Steven  
Allen, Michael  
Andrews, Gregory  
Angelo, Caitlin  
Arcari, John  
Arey, Jaclyn  
Bailey, Kaitlyn  
Bailey, Matthew  
Bennett, Paige  
Bissett, Rebecca  
Bohn, Samantha  
Boudreau, Adele  
Bowden, Lindsey  
Bradley, Alyssa  
Brawley, Kelly  
Bumann, Mark  
Capuano, Kimberly  
Catanzano, Maria  
Chandler, Britini  
Choroszy, Jessica  
Cobb, Kavla

Cohen, Timothy  
Corriveau, Andrea  
Cote, Emmaline  
Craft, Stephen  
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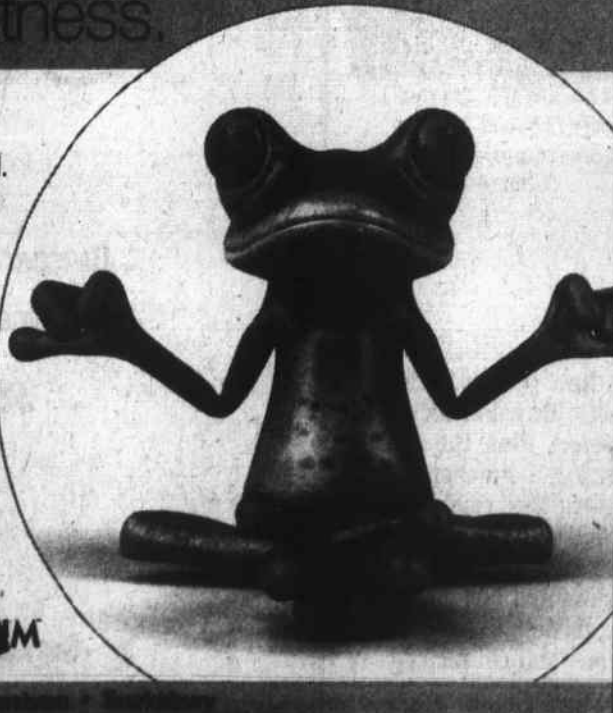
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REP MICELI HOSTS LOCAL STUDENTS ON JOB SHADOW DAY Representative James R. Miceli hosted Wilmington High School Students during National Job Shadow Day on February 6, 2009. From left to right: Auditor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Joseph DeNucci, Ryan Breslin (senior at Wilmington High School), Julie Gustafson (junior at Wilmington High School), Nicholas Monteforte (senior at Wilmington High School), and State Representative James R. Miceli.

## Students named to Phillips Academy fall honor roll

ANDOVER - Phillips Academy has announced the names of the students on the honor roll for the fall term. To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 5-point grade average on a 6-point scale.

Phillips Academy, better known as Andover, is a coedu-

cational, non-profit, independent high school of 1,100 students, known for its extensive and rigorous academic program. Founded in 1778, the Academy is comprised of a diverse community of teachers and students. For more information, visit the Andover Web site at

www.andover.edu.

Below is a list of local students who made the honor roll:

- \* Kerstin K. S. Brolsma, Class of 2011, of Tewksbury
- \* Anthony A. Morlani, Class of 2009, of Wilmington
- \* Nikhil R. Dixit, Class of 2012, of Wilmington

## Amanda M. Murree on President's List

Wingate, N.C. - Wingate University has named Amanda M. Murree of Wilmington to the President's List for demonstrating outstanding academic achievement during the fall 2008 semester. The President's List requires a term GPA of 3.80 on at least 12 quality point academic hours with no grade below a C.

"It takes hard work and self-discipline to accomplish such

high academic achievement," said Dr. Martha Asti, vice president for academic affairs. "Wingate University faculty and staff congratulate all who have achieved President's List and Dean's list honors this past semester."

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### The Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee

## Jerry Selissen to be "guest of honor" at celebrity roast

Tewksbury's VFW Post 8164 invites you to join them for a St. Patrick's Day Roast honoring outgoing Tewksbury Selectman Jerry Selissen happening on Friday, March 13th, 2009.

The evening will feature a social hour from 6 to 7 pm,

followed by a buffet with traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage, as well as other entrees, at 7:30 pm. There will be a DJ playing Irish music in addition to the roast for Jerry Selissen.

The event is happening at the VFW, which is located at

87 Vernon Street, Tewksbury. Tickets are \$15 each or two for \$25, and are available from VFW Commander Vinnie Oliva (978-618-7946); at the Town Clerks Office (978-640-4355); or the office of Veteran Services (978-640-4485).

All proceeds to benefit Tewksbury's 275th Anniversary Committee and the Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee.

## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Cootie Party March 2nd; Corned Beef Dinner March 13th; Giant Yard Sale March 28th

The Red Hat Carnation Belles 5th Anniversary Party at the Senior Center is being held February 26th at 6:00 PM. Please note that tickets are NOT available at the door.

We are pleased to announce that the Senior Center will host another marvelous play: "What a Swell Party This Is". The play is all about the life and music of the legendary Cole Porter. It will be held on February 27 and 28 at 7:30 PM; and, March 1 at 2:00 PM. The play is being directed by Maria DiCiacio; and, produced by Mark and Charles Gracy. Tickets are available at the Senior Center at the following prices: Senior Citizens and Students \$17; and, all others \$20. You won't want to miss this event. One may want to call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480 to see if tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds from the Cole Porter performances will benefit the Tewksbury Senior Center.

The next Senior Center Cootie Party will be held on March 2nd beginning at 12:45

PM. All are welcome.

A reminder... that the UPScale Boutique Consignment Shoppe is open to take new consignment items on the First Monday of the Month from 3:00 to 8:00 PM. This coming Monday, March 2nd is the day that consignors may bring in their items for the shop. Spring items will now be accepted. This is the only Monday that the shop will be open during the month. Its new hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:00 to 3:00 PM, Thursdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM; and, whenever a significant event is taking place at the Senior Center.

Also noted are the new hours of the Snooti Patooti Gift Shop: Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM; Wednesday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; and, Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

However, due to play rehearsals the shop will close at 3:00 pm each day this week but may be open during play intermissions and special

events.

Barbara Antinoro will begin oil painting classes on Thursday, March 12th. To see if there is space in this class one may inquire at the Senior Center. The 10 week semester fee is \$60 per person. A sign-up list is located at the receptionist desk. If one has any questions about the class, he/she may leave a note for Mrs. Antinoro; and, she will give one a call.

Tickets for the March 13th Corned Beef Dinner and Dance are now available at \$15 per person. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. Tickets will NOT be available at the door. Dancing to the music of Jim Sutton and the Perfect Match band will follow dinner.

The Seniors will hold a Giant Yard Sale at the Tewksbury Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street on Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. One may now reserve a table. The fee for a table space is \$15 per table or

2 tables for \$25. The yard sale is held rain or shine. Now's a good time to start that spring cleaning for the yard sale. For more information or to reserve a table one may drop by the Senior Center or call the Center at 978-640-4480.

AARP Volunteers have been scheduled to assist Senior Citizens with their tax returns on Wednesdays. One may call the Senior Center to add his/her name to the tax list. The Director or a designated person will contact those on the list to arrange an appointment.

The Council is pleased to announce that SHINE Counselor, Jill Mullen, will be at the Senior Center on Tuesdays. For more information or to arrange an appointment with the SHINE Counselor, one may call the Senior Center at the telephone number noted above.

Have a great week. God Bless America.

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## Doodle 4 Google at the John F. Ryan School

TEWKSBURY - The John F. Ryan School in Tewksbury may have a future Google Logo student artist. Mrs. Jagla, an Instructional Technology teacher at Ryan, has registered the school for "Doodle 4 Google," a competition that invites children to design a Google Logo inspired by the statement,

"What I Wish for the World."

The national winner's doodle will be displayed on the Google homepage. The champion "doodler" will also win a \$15,000 college scholarship, a laptop, a trip to the Google New York office and a t-shirt printed with their doodle. Their school will receive \$25,000 technology grant for

updating the computer lab.

Doodles can be created with colored pencils, markers, crayons, paint or computer drawing programs. For more information visit: [www.google.com/doodle4google](http://www.google.com/doodle4google) or contact Mrs. Jagla at [bjagla@Tewksbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:bjagla@Tewksbury.k12.ma.us)

## Rep. James R. Miceli, House pass rules reform

Changes make House a more open, transparent place

BOSTON — State Representative Miceli joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in passing a broad rules reform package. These rules of order and procedure, adopted at the beginning of each new legislative session, included limiting the Speaker's term to a maximum of 8 years, instituting mandatory ethics training and allowing the Speaker to unilaterally remove a member from a leadership position or committee if they receive a criminal indictment. These changes will help pave the way for the impending reforms in the areas of ethics, pension and transportation.

Rep. Miceli commended the passage of the new rules package, saying "the people of Wilmington and Tewksbury and the Commonwealth place a tremendous amount of trust in us, their elected leaders. With that trust we have a responsibility to serve their best interest in an open and honest manner. This is a step in the right direction."

"Legislators who violate these rules will be dealt with swiftly and severely."

"Rules reform is the first step to a new era of openness in the House. Now, more than ever, it's important that the public have confidence in the work we do here. These changes will be the first step in restoring faith," said House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo (D-Winthrop). "I thank Rep. Miceli for taking this step

toward change and transparency."

A few highlights of the rules passed include:

### Ethics Reform

- Mandating ethics training for all members, officers and employees.

- Allowing the Speaker and Minority Leader to unilaterally remove members appointed to leadership positions upon their criminal indictment.

- Allowing the Speaker and Minority Leader to unilaterally remove rank and file members of committees upon their criminal indictment.

- Limit the duration of Advisory Opinions from the House Committee on Ethics to the biennial session in which they were given.

- Specifically prohibiting members, officers and employees from receiving gifts from lobbyists

- Allowing the Ethics Committee to initiate legislation.

- Allowing the Clerk to refer any ethics related legislation to the Committee on Ethics upon its report from Joint Standing Committee.

- Requiring any violation of House Roll call rules to be reported to the House Committee on Ethics.

### Process Reform

- Limiting the Speaker's term to 8 years.

- Requiring the Clerk to make all bills introduced and admitted for consideration to the House available to mem-

bers electronically and to post on the Internet.

- Requiring that when the General Appropriations Act is reported by the House Committee on Ways and Means that it be available to members electronically and to the public via the Internet.

- Requiring notice of committee hearings to be posted on the Internet.

- Requiring House Ways and Means redrafts that are to be voted on at an executive session to be made available to all members of the committee electronically.

- Establishing a House Standing Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets.

- Establishing a House Standing Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change.

- Allowing the Clerk, upon request of the Speaker, to vote for a member upon the malfunction of the member's voting machine.

- Allowing the Clerk to distribute paper copies of bills, resolves, summaries or other documents due to technical limitations or exigent circumstances.

### Voting Reform

- Requiring the Clerk to disable the voting system of any member who has notified the Clerk that he will be absent for a formal session and also requires the Clerk to disable the voting system of any member failing to answer the first non-quorum roll call.

## Summer camp registration blowout at the Burbank YMCA

READING - The countdown to summer has begun! Join the Burbank YMCA for Summer Camp Registration Blowout Monday, February 23rd through Friday, February 27th from 4:30pm to 7:30pm and Saturday, February 28th to Sunday, March 1st 9:00am to 2:00pm. Meet the staff and have your questions answered. Now is a perfect time to plan ahead for summer and beat the rush!

The Burbank YMCA offers a variety of summer camps for children as young as 2.9 years through High School. Camp Imagination is a full or half day camp for preschoolers ages 2.9 to 5 years. At Camp Imagination children will enjoy stories, projects, swim lessons and physical play with weekly themes.

Children in grades K thru 5 can enjoy Camp Quannapowitt or Camp Wilbur. Camp Wilbur offers a perfect mix of outdoor experiences and indoor enrichment. Children will participate in swimming, archery, weekly presenters,

mini-day trips, and weekly clinics. Located in Wakefield next to Lake Quannapowitt, Camp Q combines indoor based activities with field trips to area destinations.

Camp Wakanda (5 to 12 years) is the Burbank YMCA's most popular outdoor camp. Camp Wakanda is located at Styles Pond in Boxford and offers water front activities, ropes courses, archery, and more!

For those children looking to partake on a new journey everyday then Adventure Camp (grades 3-8) is the perfect way to spend the summer. Campers will go on a field trip every day to places like Georges Island, Pawtucket Red Sox Baseball, and Breezy Waterslides.

Leadership skills camps are also available at the Burbank YMCA. Youth Leaders Academy is a premier camp to develop young leaders through real job skill development (grade 6 and grade 7). Teen Adventure for grades 7 to 8 makes the most out of more

challenging aspects of camp to promote individual growth and leadership skills. Wakanda Counselor-In-Training is a two-week leadership and job skills program for adolescents entering 9th and 10th grade.

Finally, if a full day of camp is just too much Sports Camps (7 to 11 years) may be the perfect fit. Children can choose from soccer, basketball, floor hockey, baseball, flag football, and more!

For more information about all of the Burbank YMCA Summer Camps call 781-944-9622 or visit [www.ymcaboston.org/burbank](http://www.ymcaboston.org/burbank)

or visit [www.ymcaboston.org/burbank](http://www.ymcaboston.org/burbank) and download a summer camp brochure. Those that register for summer camp during Registration Blowout Week will receive FREE pre and post care for one week (\$25 savings). The Burbank Family YMCA wants everyone to be happy and active this summer.



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## Derensis appointed to Governor's Local Government Advisory Commission

BOSTON - Wilmington Town Counsel Paul DeRensis has been appointed by Governor Deval Patrick as one of 32 officials from across the state to serve as a member of the Massachusetts Local Government Advisory Commission (LGAC). The LGAC meets regularly throughout the year with Governor Deval Patrick and Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murray, and senior members of the administration to discuss issues facing cities and towns. The appointment letter from the Governor states in part: "...Lieutenant Governor Murray and I appreciate your willingness to serve the Commonwealth in this capacity. Your experience and sound judgment will contribute substantially to the Commission. Congratulations on your appointment. I wish you great success as we move forward."

Paul DeRensis and other LGAC members were administered the oath of office by Governor Deval Patrick personally on Tuesday, February 10, 2009 in his Executive Offices in the State House, Boston. Mr. DeRensis was recently elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Municipal Association and is serving as Town Counsel for Wilmington.

According to state law, LGAC "shall consider any matter germane to municipal government and shall file its recommendations, if any, from time to time, with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives together with drafts of legislation, if any, necessary to carry its recommendations into effect. The commission shall have the following responsibilities: 1. to review and analyze proposed legislation and regulatory changes from the point of view of municipal government and present such point of view to the governor, his executive secretaries and to the general court; 2. to act as an independent advocate for the interests of local governments in their relations with state and federal governments; 3. to advise officials of the commonwealth and the federal government on the needs of local governments, assist in mobilizing state and federal resources to deal with problems of local governments, provide coordinating support to agencies responsible for administering federal, state and local programs, and promote legislative and administrative proposals reflecting the interests of local govern-

ments; 4. to establish, from time to time, study committees or task forces to consider issues pertaining to local government in detail and to present the results of those considerations to the governor, the secretaries of his executive offices and to the general court; 5. to meet monthly with the governor and at such other times as the chairperson deems necessary; 6. to meet quarterly with the legislative leadership, and at such other times as may be necessary; 7. to promulgate rules and regulations governing its procedures ...and 8. to perform such other like services as the commission shall decide upon."

Following the swearing-in ceremony, Paul DeRensis and other members of the LGAC held their first meeting of the year, meeting with the Governor, then Lt. Governor Timothy Murray and senior members of the Patrick-Murray Administration. During the meeting, officials discussed the need for a strong collaborative relationship with state government that includes long-term fiscal reforms to reduce reliance on property taxes and protect vital municipal services and programs. Municipal leaders discussed the severe fiscal crisis that cities and towns are facing due to deep local aid cuts and the national recession, sharing news of widespread layoffs and service reductions unless the state provides communities with new revenue sources and strong management tools. Commission members provided input on the Governor's Municipal Partnership Act, called on the state to offer meaningful relief and reform in the area of health insurance, and discussed the urgent need for passage of a federal stimulus package that provides direct budget relief to cities and towns.

"I am honored by the opportunity to serve as a member of this important Commission, and will do my best to offer ideas and input to the Governor and his team that will help Wilmington and all of the communities of Massachusetts," said Paul DeRensis.

"We are very pleased that Paul DeRensis has stepped forward to serve as a member of the Local Government Advisory Commission," said Massachusetts Municipal Association Executive Director Geoffrey C. Beckwith. "We know that cities and towns will be well represented."



Tewksbury fire fighters battled a house fire at 9 Indian Road on Tuesday afternoon. The blaze began in the basement and destroyed the ranch-style home. The residents were at home, but everyone got out of the home safely and without injuries. Indian Hill Road is off Chandler Street, south of Main Street. The Center station and engine two from the South Station responded to the scene. Mutual aid from Wilmington covered the South Station [www.joebrownphotos.com](http://www.joebrownphotos.com)

## Relay for Life

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night will be brightened by the glow of illuminated bags called luminaria, each of which is personalized by the sender and carries a special sentiment.

Luminaria can be ordered online, personalized by the sender and brought to the event. Some celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer and survived and others remember the lives of those who have been lost to this disease. Each luminaria represents someone who has been profoundly affected by cancer and the family and friends who continue to fight back in their honor.

When Martiniello witnessed this ceremony in Burlington last year, loved ones were called out in groups according to their relations to a loved one that battled or is battling cancer (i.e. "please come out onto the track if your mother/father battled cancer") until everyone was on the track walking a very emotional lap.

"It was this ceremony that pulled at my heart strings and made me want to bring it to our town," said Martiniello.

The final ceremony is the Fight Back Ceremony, which takes place at closing the next morning. During this empowering ceremony, participants will learn how much money was raised to date, including overnight, and what that money means to so many survivors. In an event that is as much about education as fundraising, participants also hear what will happen with the funds and the next steps in the process and how they can remain active in the cause.

Martiniello grew up in Wilmington, graduated from W.H.S. in 1995 and now lives here with his wife and serves as an Assistant Track Coach. For him, and for most participants, the Relay is very personal. Martiniello said his family has been impacted greatly. He spoke of losing an aunt, several uncles, and family friends to their battles with cancer and said he has several more relatives fighting it now. "It's very personal," he concluded.

For that reason, instead of just making a donation he wanted to do something that has greater impact by getting

involved. Currently he is Co-Chair of the Wilmington event, which has already received \$4,757 in donations, and has 29 teams including 148 people signed up to participate to date.

The Wilmington Schools have also signed on to help the American Cancer Society and this Relay event. A new school policy requires the entire district to support one charity during the entire school year. When Martiniello approached Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton with this idea, the timing could not have been more perfect and the American Cancer Society was chosen as the one cause this school year.

Benton said, "By having the

Leadership Team participate in the Relay for Life, we are not only supporting cancer research but also showing our students the importance of giving back. I am looking forward to it."

Volunteers are still needed. Anyone interested in volunteer opportunities or who has services to offer for the event is encouraged to send an e-mail to [Volunteer@wilmingtonrfl.com](mailto:Volunteer@wilmingtonrfl.com). At the end of March, Relay coordinators will send an e-mail to inform everyone of their needs for volunteers at the event. For more information about the event or to make a donation, join or create a team, or purchase a luminaria, visit their website at [www.wilmingtonrfl.com](http://www.wilmingtonrfl.com).

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## Runoff

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process is very similar and requires much the same information as might be required in a building permit. The permits for any projects that trigger a review would be granted through the conservation process. Homeowners will need to present a certified plot plan and a description of the area that would be disturbed. Those permits that do not require a public hearing will be returned within ten to fourteen days. Once that permit is granted the resident may go forward to obtain a building permit.

Hamilton says that she believes Wilmington will not charge residents for the Simple Permits and will most likely charge just \$100 for the more comprehensive Stormwater Permits. Larger projects will trigger much larger reviews and those bigger projects have to pay the requirements involved, such as engineered plans to manage roof runoff, basins for parking lot runoff, studies, and so forth.

Hamilton commends the new Market Basket plaza redevelopment as an example of a company incorporating

the tenets of the bylaw into the project design, well before the bylaw is even voted upon.

Hamilton says that DeMoulas has put a lot of drainage in the redevelopment as well as incorporating low impact techniques, including such an eclectic element as a rain garden in the parking lot. The rain garden is an area that collects stormwater runoff and has plant types that "like to have their feet wet."

"Probably one of the newer things about the bylaw is there is a requirement to attempt to infiltrate a little more of the water than our current requirements. Our current requirements say you cannot increase runoff from the predevelopment phase to the post development phase," Hamilton told the Crier. "The new bylaw has a formula that will ask the larger projects to attempt to infiltrate more, and shed less water."

Homeowners need not worry, as applicants for the Simple Permit are not subject to the reduction, though they may have to show that a given project does not increase the run-off. Some people may need to provide engineered

plans, particularly if they already live in a wet area, though that is already in effect due to conservation requirements.

A public meeting with the Planning Board is scheduled for March 3 during which the bylaw will be discussed and the public is invited to attend. A public hearing on the bylaw before the Finance Committee is slated for March 17, with a daytime informational meeting set for March 12 at 9:00 a.m. at Town Hall. Residents can come in and ask questions about the regulations and obtain copies of the regulations. The regulations are already posted on the town's website.

If the Stormwater Management bylaw is passed at town meeting, the Planning Board will host another public meeting to discuss the regulations and ultimately adopt the bylaw.

"There's time for folks to have lots of say about how the bylaw is actually implemented," said Hamilton. "We want people to see what we're thinking of so they have an opportunity to make an informed decision about the bylaw."

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## Division 3 State Champions Wildcat 4x400 Relay Team breaks meet record

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

It has been a season of triumphs for the 4 x 400 indoor relay team at Wilmington High School. From an undefeated regular season to a Cape Ann League Meet championship two weeks ago, the foursome of Wildcats has been an unstoppable force.

behind me but I was able to beat them both to the cutoff, which was big for us."

And when Folk took the baton, the lead grew even larger, as Cripps said, he took off like he was shot out of a cannon. He extended his lead to five or six yards over his closest competitor, and although he was slightly behind when he handed off

### A Day to Remember

#### The Team:

Jimmy DiNuccio, Caleb Rogers, Bobby Folk and Jon Parella

#### Accomplishment:

Broke State Record with 3:28.29 time  
Previous record: Mansfield 3:30.92 (in 2004)

And while there are still challenges to be met, the team of Jon Parrella, Bobby Folk, Caleb Rogers and Jimmy DiNuccio reached their greatest achievement to date last Friday night at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center at the MIAA Division 3 Indoor Track & Field Championships when they kept their undefeated streak intact by winning the Division 3 state championship in thrilling fashion.

Facing their stiffest challenge of the season, the group set a new meet record of 3:28.39 in edging out second place Randolph which finished right behind in a time of 3:28.47. Both teams shattered the previous meet record of 3:30.92 set by Mansfield High School in 2004.

It was truly a total team effort for the Wilmington foursome as each runner brought an outstanding effort to the biggest meet of the season. From Parrella opening the race at a blistering pace, to Folk jumping out to a lead over his counterpart and then staying close before handing off to Rogers who blew away his competition before handing off to DiNuccio with a 15-yard lead, all the way to team leader DiNuccio who had to run a strategic race in order to hold off Randolph's strongest runner at the wire, the Wildcats could not have asked for more from any of this group.

"It was a great race and Randolph was with us all the way," Wilmington coach Bob Cripps said. "But they all ran great. Jonny knew we would have to get off to a fast start and he took off real good, and then Folk took off like he was shot out of a cannon and pulled out to a lead."

As Cripps said, Parrella was well aware that he would need to get off to a good start if his team was going to have a chance to win against competition the likes of Randolph and Hopkinton.

"Both coach Cripps and (assistant) coach Joe (Martiniello) had told me that if we were going to beat Randolph we would have to beat them to the cutoff," Parrella said. "As it turned out Hopkinton was right

to Rogers, he had done his job.

"I just went out really fast and hoped I would not die and the kid would not pass me," Folk said. "I did let him get a little in front of me, but I knew we would be OK because I knew Caleb would catch him."

And catch him Caleb did. Not only did Rogers catch his nearest competitor, but he put plenty of distance between them as well, extending the Wildcats lead to some 15 yards before handing off to DiNuccio.

"Caleb was the key to our winning," Cripps said. "He ran his best time of the season (51.2), and he put Jimmy in a good position."

Rogers added, "Bobby did a real good job of keeping close to the kid and when I handed off to Jimmy I almost didn't make the handoff, but I did and that was big for us. I knew Jimmy would get the job done. He always does."

And DiNuccio didn't let his team down, getting the job done as he has all season, and this was despite having competed in both the 600 meters and long jump events earlier in the day.

"Caleb ran a really great leg. Our handoff saved us," DiNuccio said. "Before the race he told me to go a little way so he would have to push himself. He actually had to dive to handoff to me, but it was perfect and it gave us what we need to win."

DiNuccio also knew what his Randolph counterpart would be thinking as he ran the last leg of the race and he adjusted his plans accordingly.

"I knew that he would slow up a little and save it for the kick at the end," DiNuccio said. "So I went out as fast as I could so I could try and hold him off at the end and I was able to pull it off."

After winning the race, and setting a new meet record, the Wildcats were able to take a few moments to revel in their accomplishment. They knew they had just made history, and showing awareness beyond their years, they had looked forward to making that history in the days leading up to the race.

"They were real happy to win and they know that their



The Wilmington 4x400 Boys Track Relay Team were crown Division 3 State Champions, as well as the foursome broke a meet record this past Friday night at the state meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. From left the team includes, Jimmy DiNuccio, Caleb Rogers, Bobby Folk and Jon Parella. (courtesy photo).

names will now be on a banner in the gym for eternity," Cripps said. "That is quite an accomplishment."

"We were talking about that even before the race," Folk added. "We talked about how great it would be to get our names up there and someday be able to show our kids what we had done. It was kind of motivation for us."

Whatever the motivation was, it certainly seemed to have worked very well for the Wildcats, who will now move on to the MIAA All-State Championship at the Reggie Lewis Center on Friday. There they will be tested by the likes of Division 2 champ Charlestown who ran a 3:26.43 in their championship meet and Andover, who ran a remarkable 3:25.33 on the way to their championship.

There will be many other challengers, including a Randolph team seeking revenge as well as Division 1 St. John's Prep and Division 2's Reading, North Attleboro and Mansfield, all of whom have run sub 3:30:00 times this Winter. But it is a challenge the Wilmington foursome is looking forward to.

"There will be some very good teams there, and we know Randolph will be very tough," Cripps said. "They really felt like they were going to win so they were very disappointed. But our kids are all looking forward to competing against them and Andover and the other teams as well."

"I definitely think we can make a good showing," DiNuccio said. "Hopefully we can run an even better time and we can do very well there."

For additional coverage of both the WHS Boys and Girls Track teams at the Division 3 State Meet, please turn to SP8W.

## Melillo overcomes mid-season accident; All-League player ready for tourney, WPI

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Wilmington High School senior Craig Melillo drives to the basket during a recent Cape Ann League game. Melillo is back healthy, ready to help the Wildcats in their state tournament push. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



# Cushing scores lone goal in first round win over Saugus

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

WOBURN -- On a night when they clearly did not play the best game, the No. 4 seed Wilmington High boys hockey team showed what it means to be the returning state finalist on Tuesday night with a 1-0 win over No. 13 seed Saugus in the opening round of the Division 2 North Tournament played at O'Brien Rink in Woburn.

Despite some sloppy play and what coach Steve Scanlon described as some poor decision making, the defending North Sectional champion and two-time Cape Ann League Champion Wildcats (15-3-3) somehow found a way to win behind a second period goal from defenseman Dan Cushing and 20 saves from goalie Zach Rosa to earn the shutout.

After the game, Scanlon was just pleased to see his team advance to the quarterfinals, where they will take on arch rival Tewksbury in a rematch of last year's North Sectional final.

"The name of the game is to survive, so for that I am happy with the result, but we did not play particularly well," Scanlon said. "We made a lot of poor decisions with the puck and our lack of scoring continues. It's really alarming at this point. We are going to need to score some goals if we are going to keep winning."

The lone goal of the game came at the 6:18 mark of the second period, when Wildcats defenseman Dan Cushing pounced on a rebound in the slot and rifled in a shot from about 20 feet out which Saugus'

goalie Nick Hegarty never had a chance to stop. Sean Tavares picked up the assist on the goal that would prove to be the game winner.

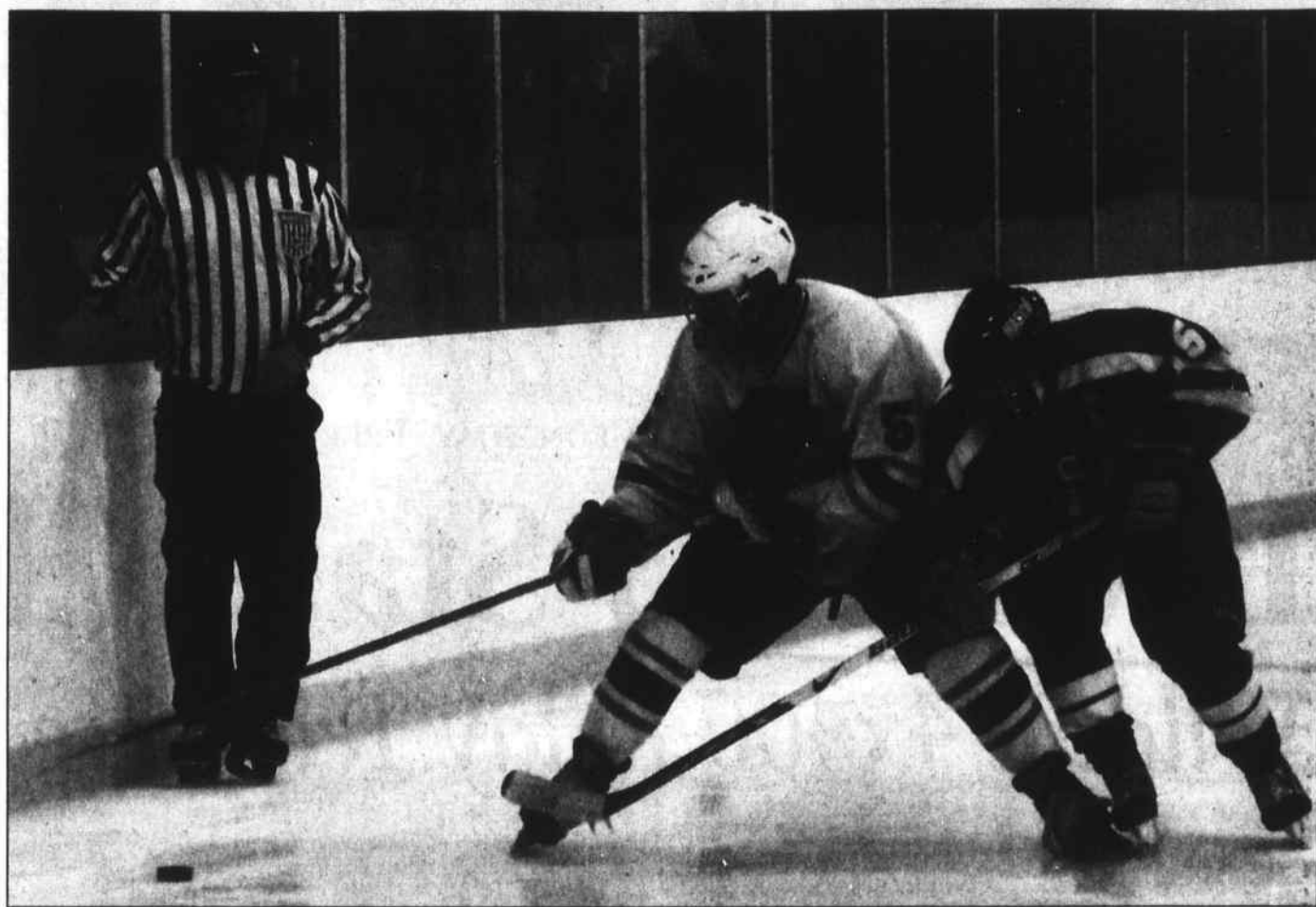
"I saw (Kevin) Flanagan coming around the net and the same play had happened before so knew Flanagan would put it out front," Cushing said. "The defense for them was all down low so I was able to come up and get off a good shot."

As happy as Scanlon was to see his all-league defenseman score such a big goal and as impressed as he was with him on that play, Scanlon does not want to see his defensemen, Cushing or any others, having to provide the bulk of the offense for his team.

"Dan has made some big plays for us and he has been the one to score some big goals for us lately," Scanlon said. "I think he is feeling like he has to move up and make a play and he is doing great with that, but at the same time that can leave you susceptible going the other way."

While not playing their best, the Wildcats did pretty much control play throughout the game, outshooting Saugus 28-20 on the night, including 10-5 in the first period. Junior forward Colin Foley had a nice chance for the Wildcats on a backhand just 4:30 into the game, but Hegarty was up to the task for the Sachems, and both Jared Ravagni and Flanagan each had a chance with about three minutes left with Flanagan lifting a shot just over the net.

The Wildcats threatened to get on the scoreboard even earlier in the second period, when in the opening minute



Wilmington High junior defenseman Danny Cushing, shown here earlier during the season, scored the lone goal in the team's Division 2 State Tournament opening round win over Saugus played Tuesday night in Woburn. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

of play Tavares moved in from the left slot and fired a point blank shot that Hegarty stopped with a glove save.

After Cushing had given the Wildcats the lead Ravagni had two chances in a matter of seconds, first hitting the post at the 10:00 mark and then grabbing his own rebound and getting robbed out front by Hegarty.

Despite all of the chances for the Wildcats the score still stood at just 1-0 as the second period was winding down, and Scanlon knew it would be anybody's game heading to the third period.

"At that point anything can happen," Scanlon said. "In a one goal game there is a lot of pressure on our defense. Everyone is squeezing their sticks a little tighter because all it takes is one bounce and the game is tied."

While the Wildcats were controlling play, Rosa still had to make some big saves for the Wildcats on several occasions, including a flurry in front of the Wilmington net with just over a minute left in the third period, but Rosa was up to the task.

"He made some big saves for us when he had to,"

Scanlon said. "The end of the second period was very big for us to keep the lead heading into the third period."

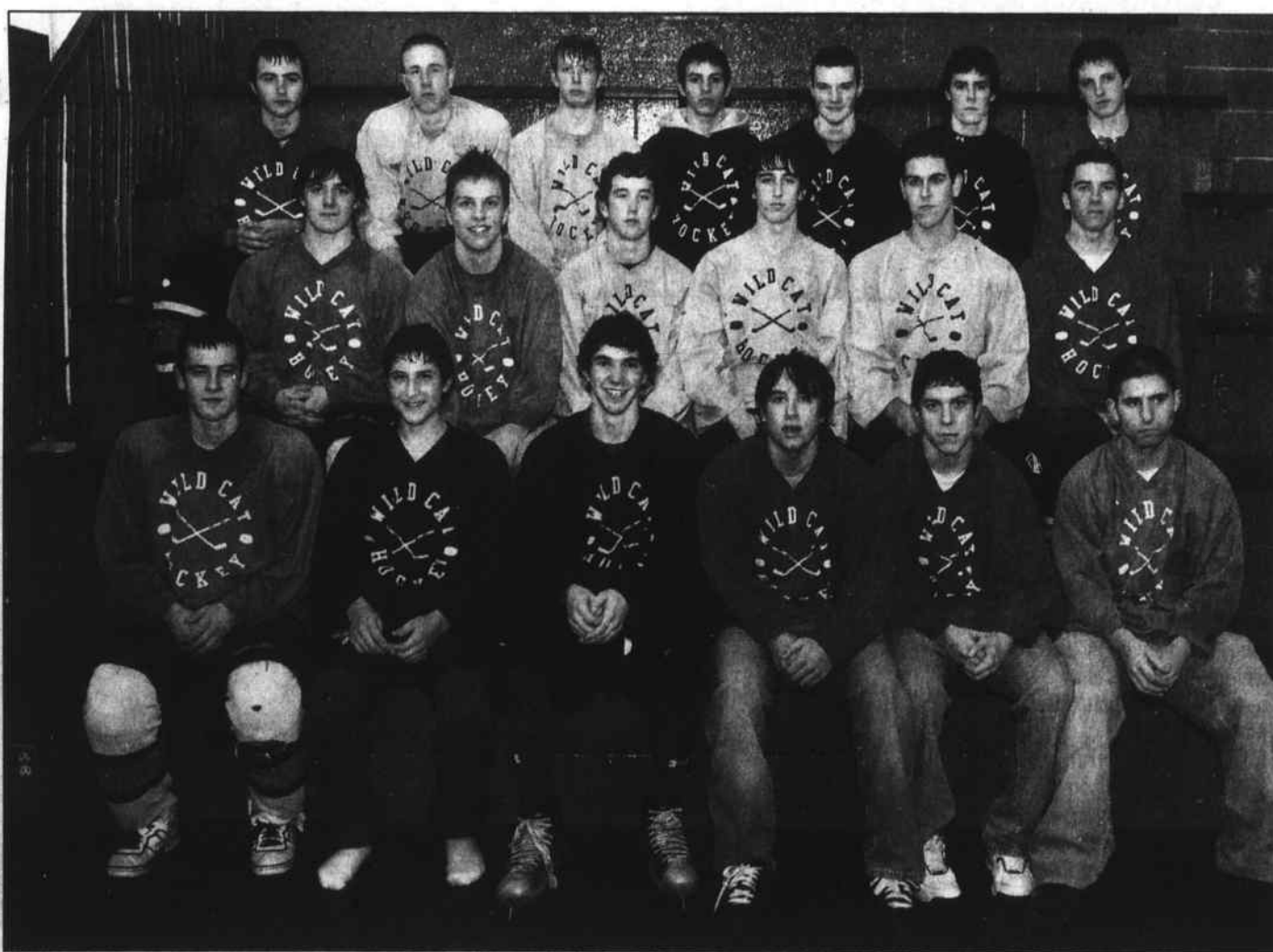
The third period was the most physical and the most evenly played period of the game with Saugus playing with a sense of desperation, and the Wildcats matching that desperation shift for shift.

Flanagan had a big chance early in the period and Foley put a great move on Hegarty with about four minutes to go but fired the puck just wide.

Saugus (9-11-2) pulled

Hegarty with about 1:20 to go for the extra skater, and one again the Wildcats were able to get the puck out of the zone on three different occasions. But when they did not get the puck out, Rosa was once again equal to the task. With about 40 seconds left he pounced on a loose puck out front to squelch Saugus' final bid and keep the Wildcats dream of repeating as sectional champs alive.

## Forty years later, another league championship in hockey



The 2008-'09 Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team won its second straight Cape Ann League Championship title this past week. The returning Division 2 North sectional champions and returning state finalist, opened the this year's tournament up with a 1-0 win over Saugus played Tuesday night. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Scanlon's team wins eighth CAL title

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

It didn't take long before Steve Scanlon's quick-wit took over when responding to the fact that Masconomet defeated North Andover last week, thus making a co-championship of the Cape Ann League with Wilmington and Masco.

"They won, so we're co-champs, so of course they have to put the needle in your eye," he said jokingly before adding, "So we both end up with identical league records of 11-3-2."

While Scanlon does have that knack of one-liners, great stories and funny responses, he did get serious moments later.

"It is incredible (to have won the program's eighth Cape Ann League title since 1969)," he said. "If you told me at the start of the season that we would have a piece

of the title with Masco, I would have said 'well that would be absolutely incredible' for us to do that. With all of the new guys we have who were just getting a taste of the varsity experience after we dumped all of those kids from last year's team, I think says a lot.

"It is pretty satisfying knowing that we lost all of those kids from last year and still came back to grab a piece of the title this year. But on the disappointing side of it, we had the title in our own hands. But all things considered, this is a great accomplishment for these kids."

Then of course it was back to a clever line.

"And you know what, five years down the road no one will remember that we shared it (with Masco)."

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## 1969 team won first ever MVC title

This past week the WHS Varsity Hockey team won the Cape Ann League Championship for the eighth time. Well, 40 years ago, the Wilmington High School Varsity Boys Hockey team won its first ever Merrimack Valley League Championship.

The 1969 season was just the fifth season of regulation play as the team played back in the Billerica Forum. Before that, the hockey program played outdoors.

This is a story about the 1969 team that ran in the March 8, 1969 edition of the Town Crier. A big thank you goes to Fred Neilson for relaying the story over.

Coach Ken Palm's hockey sextet (six) extended its unbeaten streak to 15, qualified for the Eastern Mass State Hockey Tournament and annexed its initial

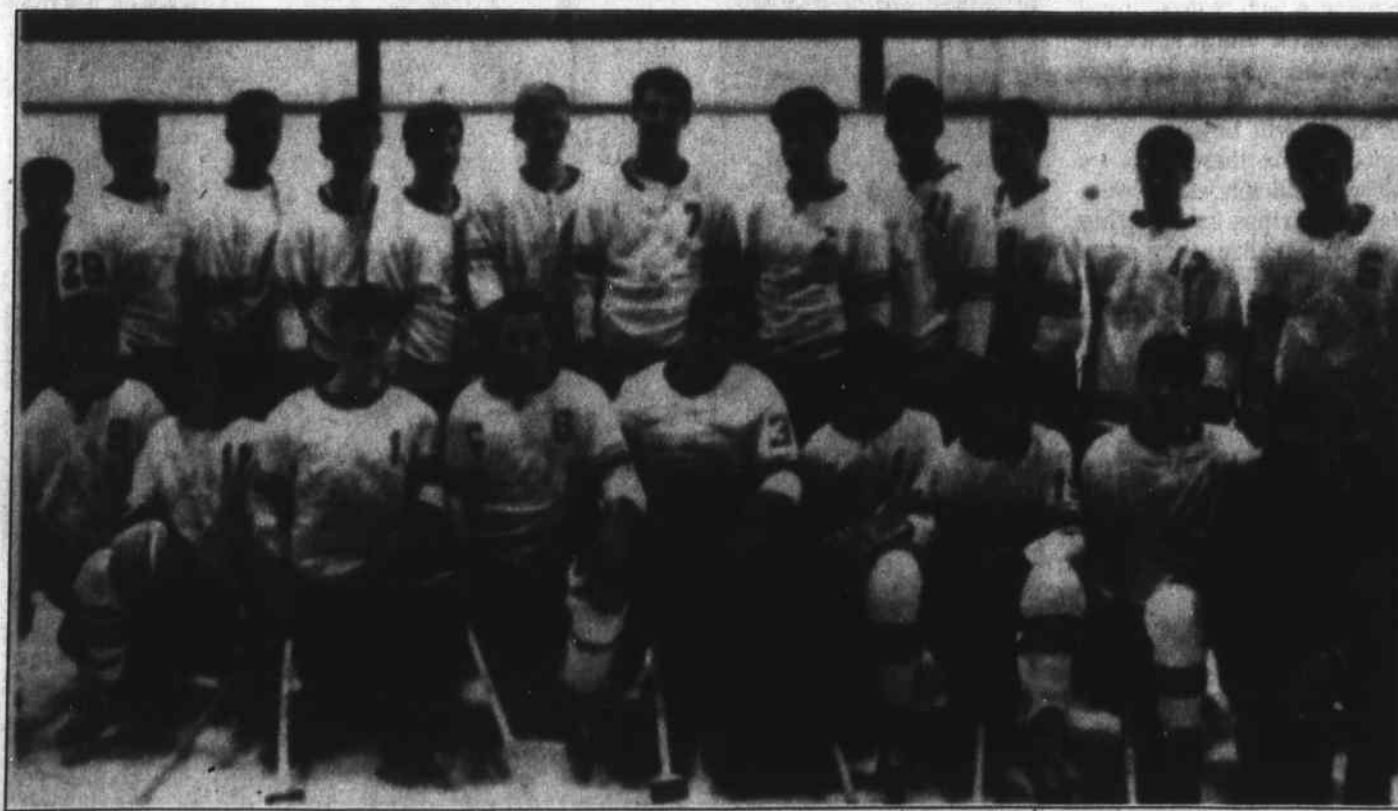
league championship during the past two snowy weeks.

The boys defeated Chelmsford 3-1, Burlington 4-3, Andover 6-2 and tied Masconomet 2-2 to successfully accomplish this.

The Irwin brothers paced the team in the win over Chelmsford as the Wildcats outshot the Lions 38-15. If the Chelmsford goalies hadn't been so great, the score would have even more.

Then in a heart-stopping contest before 2,000 screaming fans on Feb. 22, the Wildcats edged Burlington. Paced by some tremendous goaltending by sophomore Dana Tighe, the scoring punch of senior Dan O'Connell and sophomores Jimmy Irwin and Mike Esposito, and some alert defensive work by freshman Steve Neal, the team defeated the Red Devils for the

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The WHS Hockey Team clinched the MVC championship 40 years ago this week, with a 15-game undefeated streak. Front, from left, Peter Tighe, Dave Kindred, Dana Tighe, Jack Irwin, Capt., Bill Montouri, Bill Lynch, Lance Walden, Steve Neal, Ken Cairn, Mgr. Back, R. Meads, Mgr., Walter Neal, Bruce MacInnis, Ray York, Bud Chamberlain, David Irwin, Mike Esposito, Mike DeGregorio, Steve Catalano, Jim Irwin, Ray Bicknell, Bob Stewart. Missing: Dave O'Connell, Andy Sullivan. The coach was Ken Palm. (Town Crier archive photo).



Hockey teams return after memorable battle

## Round Two between Redmen and Wildcats this Friday

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

It was the game of the year, a game no one will ever forget. And for us locals here in both towns - Wilmington and Tewksbury - it was the game that we are still talking about even today and it's a year later. And this Friday night, Round Two will begin with the same two hockey teams squaring off once again at the Stoneham Arena beginning at 7:00 pm.

The original playoff match-up between the Wilmington and Tewksbury varsity hockey teams happened last March with the Wildcats dramatically coming from behind and eventually winning in a shoot-out. Before a record crowd, Wilmington defeated Tewksbury in that Division 2 North Sectional Championship game, 4-3, and advanced to the state final. That game had everything, and it certainly was the greatest high school hockey game these pair of eyes has ever seen.

Last Wednesday, February 22nd, the two teams did face off against each other for the first time since that battle at the Chelmsford Forum, and once again this was a terrific high intensity game with both teams providing all kinds of high energy hockey, big hits and uplifting goals. The two teams ended in a 2-2 tie in the non-leaguer played before another packed house at the Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington.

This past Tuesday night, the No. 4 seed Wilmington Wildcats barely got by the No. 13 seed Saugus, 1-0, and at the same time, the No. 5 seed Tewksbury planted the No. 12 seed North Reading with a convincing 5-1 win. Those first round wins have put both teams into the quarterfinal round where it will

face one another again this Friday. The winner advances to play another opponent, and the losing team puts the equipment away for the season.

All of which will of course be seen in front of another anticipated large, and loud crowd.

"Now we have the rematch with Wilmington and a way we go," said Redmen head coach Derek Doherty minutes after finding out the Wildcats prevailed over Saugus. "It should be another good game."

Both coaches, Doherty and Wilmington's Steve Scanlon, know all about this rivalry, as both of them played for their respective high school teams back in the 1980s.

"The rivalry is huge," said Doherty. "It was a rivalry when we were growing up and when we were kids. You knew you were playing Wilmington, or you would play against them on (Silver) Lake. Now it's turned into more of 'OK we got Wilmington' and they are saying 'OK we got Tewksbury' and there's a lot of pride involved. They are a good team and it should be another good night."

Last year's playoff battle made history because it was the first time the neighboring towns faced one another in a sectional final in any sport. Secondly, the win for Wilmington gave the program its first ever sectional championship, and it's first trip to the state championship game since the 1984 season.

Although a handful of those Wildcat players from last year's team have since graduated, this year's team has reloaded, to another Cape Ann League Championship title, as well as a 15-3-3 campaign.

Obviously the Wildcats

would like to make it a 16-win season after Friday night's game is completed.

"Last year was a great game and I am sure this year will be more of the same," said Wildcat junior defenseman Danny Cushing, who played an absolutely incredible game last Wednesday against the Redmen. "It's great to be playing them again. I am really looking forward to it and I am sure they are as well."

While Scanlon has been disappointed as of late with the lack of offensive execution by his Wildcat forwards, he knows his team will be ready for this one.

"It's a big rivalry for us," said Scanlon. "We certainly don't have to worry about our kids being up for the game. We had a great game with them the last time we played them and I am sure that last year's tournament game still stings for them. We are looking forward to a good game, but we have got so, score some goals if we are going to beat them."

Doherty, like Scanlon, holds a great deal of respect for his opponents.

"I thought they played hard that whole game (last Wednesday)," he said. "And that's how we need to play. If we don't, we're going to be in trouble. If we play hard, we'll be alright."

Tewksbury junior forward Cody Legro, who scored the game winning goal against North Reading, summed it up by saying: "We're looking forward to facing them again. We're hoping to get some pay back."

The puck drops at 7:00 pm at the Stoneham Arena. Just a little suggestion here: don't miss this one.

Mike Ippolito contributed to this report.

## State Tournament Predictions

Town Crier Sports Editor Jamie Pote and sports correspondent Mike Ippolito have some fun and make the bold predictions of the North sectional final outcomes in this week's boys and girls basketball and boys and girls hockey state tournament games. These predictions were made Tuesday morning before the games actually began.

### Pote's Predictions

#### Boys Hockey

**D1 North:** Woburn over Andover: Going on a limb here after Arlington Catholic got pummeled in 1A opener.

**D2 North:** Tewksbury over Lincoln-Sudbury: When this Redmen team wants to play, there's no better team, period.

**D3 North:** Concord-Carlisle over Swampscott: Should be a very easy ride for CC in this weak bracket.

#### Girls Hockey

**D1 North:** St. Mary's over Woburn: The winning streak and state championship titles will continue for Lady Spartans.

**D2 North:** Fontbonne Academy over Wellesley: Two traditionally strong programs pull off several upsets.

#### Boys Basketball

**D1 North:** Central Catholic over Lexington: Central's 55 recruits prove to be too strong over Lexington's 54 recruits.

**D2 North:** Westford over Woburn: Unless the Grey Ghosts completely vanish, the rest of the field will be scared away very easily.

**D3 North:** Watertown over Bishop Fenwick: I hate to see Watertown win again. Please someone pull out a huge upset win ... come on please!

**D4 North:** Winthrop over Georgetown: Two teams that defeated the Wildcats square off in the final.

#### Girls Basketball

**D1 North:** Lynn English over Andover: Early exits for Central Catholic and Lowell.

**D2 North:** Westford over Reading: Westford completes sweep in basketball.

**D3 North:** Pentucket over Swampscott: The game of the tournament, right here.

**D4 North:** Manchester-Essex over Georgetown: Manchester makes it two years in a row.

### Ippolito's Predictions

#### Boys Hockey

**D1 North:** Reading over Waltham: From Super Eight champs last year to Division 1 champs this year.

**D2 North:** Peabody over Tewksbury: Redmen get past arch rivals in the second round before running into Bucci, Rodgers and Cohen in the finals.

**D3 North:** Concord Carlisle over Lowell: Shawsheen loses tough one in Round 2 and Red Raiders take momentum all the way to finals.

#### Girls Hockey

**Division 1:** St. Mary's over Acton Boxboro: Defending champs aren't challenged on their way to title.

**Division 2:** Duxbury over Wellesley: When in doubt, go with the No. 1 seed.

#### Boys Basketball

**D1 North:** Central Catholic over Salem: Salem makes great run to finals, but defending state champs are still too strong for the rest of this field.

**D2 North:** Chelsea over North Andover: Chelsea stuns Westford in semi-finals and ends North Andover's season, much to the delight of Wilmington fans.

**D3 North:** Watertown over Wilmington: The Wildcats knock off No. 1 seed Fenwick, but Watertown proves just a little too strong.

**D4 North:** Georgetown over Winthrop: Cape Ann League schedule has Georgetown tournament ready and they do the league proud.

#### Girls Basketball

**D1 North:** Central Catholic over Lowell: Last year's sectional finalists finish the job this year.

**D2 North:** Arlington Catholic over Reading: AC gets revenge after losing in semi-finals to Reading last year.

**D3 North:** Swampscott over Pentucket: Swampscott gets revenge of their own for last year's semi final loss.

**D4 North:** New Mission over Shawsheen: If Rams get past very tough first round matchup with Georgetown, the path to the finals is clear.

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Lexington wins Division 1 North opener

## Despite valiant effort, Lady 'Cats ousted in first round of tourney

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

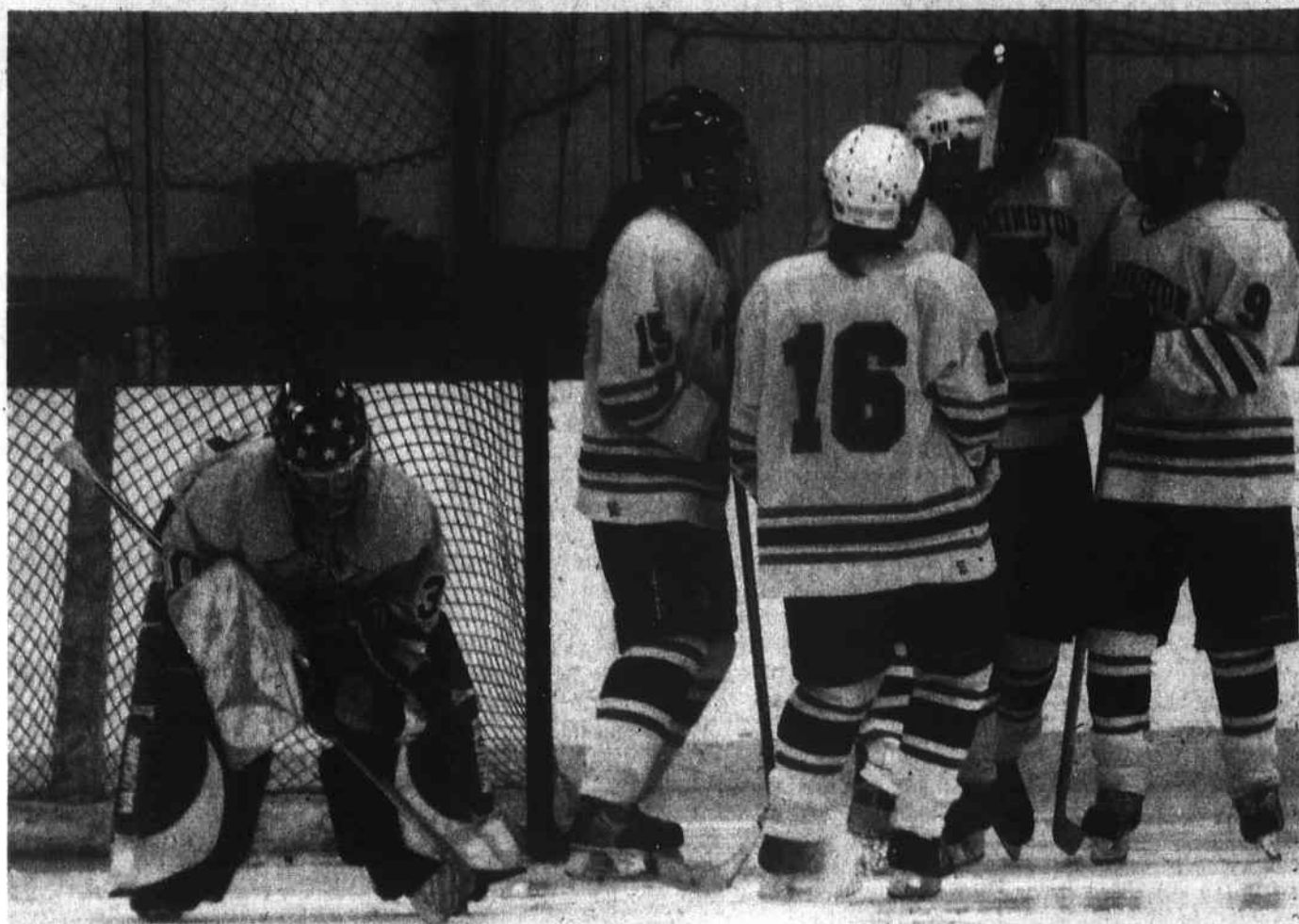
Right before the regular season came to an end, the Wilmington High School Girls' Hockey team had to face a Division 1 powerhouse in Lexington. The Minutemen skated all over the Wildcats in a 10-1 defeat.

On Tuesday night the two teams met again in the first round of the MIAA Division 1 North Sectional State Tournament at the Hayden Arena in Lexington. This time, the No. 25 seed Wildcats (8-9-4) put forth a tremendous effort from

start to finish, and were defeated by the No. 8 seed Lexington (14-2-5) 5-1, ending the Wildcats successful season.

Wilmington Head coach Joe McMahon said in no way does the score indicate the back-and-forth game.

"It was a 2-1 game throughout the entire second period," he said. "We went into the third period trailing 2-1, and then they scored three goals. The (Wilmington) girls played by far their best game in a long, long time. I can't remember a team playing this good for three periods.



Wilmington High Girls Hockey players, Ashley Michaels (15), Kayla Howland (16) and Meghan Pickett (9) congratulate teammates Bridget Griffin and Kelley Brandano after the Wildcats scored a goal during a recent hockey game played at the Ristuccia Exposition Center. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Kennedy Harper scored the lone goal for the Wildcat Girls Hockey team in the team's Division 1 North First Round State Tournament loss to Lexington played Tuesday night. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

The score doesn't reflect the game at all. We shut them down for two periods. They got an empty net goal with 1:23 left. But our girls played absolutely phenomenal."

McMahon said that Wilmington did have several real good scoring opportunities. Only Kennedy Harper was able to execute on the chances burying the biscuit with assists going to Bridget Griffin and Colleen Goode.

Lexington had the 2-1 lead after the second period, but the Wildcats team defense was the difference in keeping it a one-goal battle.

"We lost 10-1 to these guys (about ten days ago)," said McMahon. "I think our girls really showed a lot. They showed so much heart in this game. The Lexington coach told me after the game that heading into the third period that we had really scared the heck out of his team. The girls just

played so hard, so well and they all should be very proud of how they played, and how they ended the season on such a positive note."

Junior goalie Amelia Woodbury played well in between the pipes making 25 saves.

The team finished the season with the 8-9-4 overall record, and although there were some bumps in the road, the Wildcats certainly overcame a lot, including being very young and inexperienced, yet McMahon saw his team win eight games and reach the state tournament for the fifth time in the past six years. He said so much of that credit goes to the team's five seniors: Bridget Griffin, Kayla Howland, Kelly McQuillan, Katelyn Ray and Kristin Lussier.

"If it wasn't for those five girls, there's no way the team would have done what it did," said McMahon. We had such a young team and

these seniors taught the middle school kids, watched over them, gave them the direction they needed and were just great role models for all of them. This team was successful because of the seniors and the great leadership they all provided."

Wilmington will return a handful of experienced players on next year's team including Woodbury for her 300th year on the team (just kidding), as well as Kaitlyn Souza and Kelly Brandano, two very good hockey players. Other forwards who will be returning include: Colleen Good, Taylor Perella, Kelsey McKenna, Kennedy Harper, Meghan Pickett, Jane Farrell, Rachel McLaren, Samantha DePasquale, Alex Fletcher and Caroline Robarge, with defenseman Ashly Michaels and back-up goalie Taylor Manning.

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Will face league rival North Reading on Saturday

# Hoop team draws familiar foe in first round

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team completed its regular season with a loss last Wednesday night to Winthrop, putting the team's overall record at 15-5. On Friday, the MIAA released its state tournament seedings and the 15 victories put the Wildcats as the No. 5 seed in the Division 3 North sectional tournament. Wilmington drew a very familiar foe in neighbor North Reading, who are the No. 4 seed with a 16-4 record, and the Hornets will host the Wildcats in a first round match-up played this Saturday night at 7:00 pm.

Back on January 6th, North Reading jumped out to an 18-4 lead over Wilmington with 51 seconds to go in the first quarter. That's when the Wildcats played its best 25 minutes of basketball all season, coming back to outscore North Reading 22-4 in the second quarter and 21-8 in the third quarter which was more than enough for Wilmington to come away with a 64-47 victory.

That win was part of Wilmington's eight-game winning streak, which put the team at 11-1 on January 23rd. Thereafter the team has struggled for consistency, ending the season with a 4-4 record, including losing the final two games of the season against North Andover and Winthrop. But a lot has happened during that stretch. The team's senior backcourt of Craig Melillo and Mike Manganelli both suffered injuries and still are not 100 percent, and then who can forget that controversial overtime loss to North Andover?

This game against North Reading marks the 14th time in the past 15 years the Wildcats have made a post season appearance. The last time Wilmington lost a first round match-up came in 1995

against the Weston Wildcats. That was the night the lights in the school went out and the game was delayed for several hours. Weston came away with a 72-59 victory.

Since then Wilmington has gone 17-11 in state tournament games, including three trips to the Sectional Final. The last trip came this past March when the Wildcats knocked off Minuteman Tech and Bishop Fenwick, before losing to Watertown at the Tsongas Arena, falling three wins away from a state championship.

The talk now certainly isn't state championship or Tsongas Arena. It starts with square one against North Reading.

"Obviously we played them pretty well and we played with confidence that night," said head coach Jim McCune. "And right now this teams needs as big of a confidence injection into their bodies as they can get. At least we know a lot about our opponent. It's not always great to play someone in your league in the state tournament, but with North Reading, we're playing a team that we know very well. We had success against them the first time, but the biggest difference now is they have played pretty well down the stretch, where we haven't."

North Reading has won five-of-its-last-six games.

"Certainly this is a winnable game, but of all the teams in Division 3 North have been playing a lot better than we have down the stretch," continued McCune. "So we need to pick it up and hopefully (a win against) North Reading will give us the confidence we need."

In the team's first 12 games, Wilmington outscored its opponents on an average of 59-45. But over the last eight games, the Wildcats have been outscored on an average of 55-52. McCune said there's

one glaring reason for the differences in those numbers.

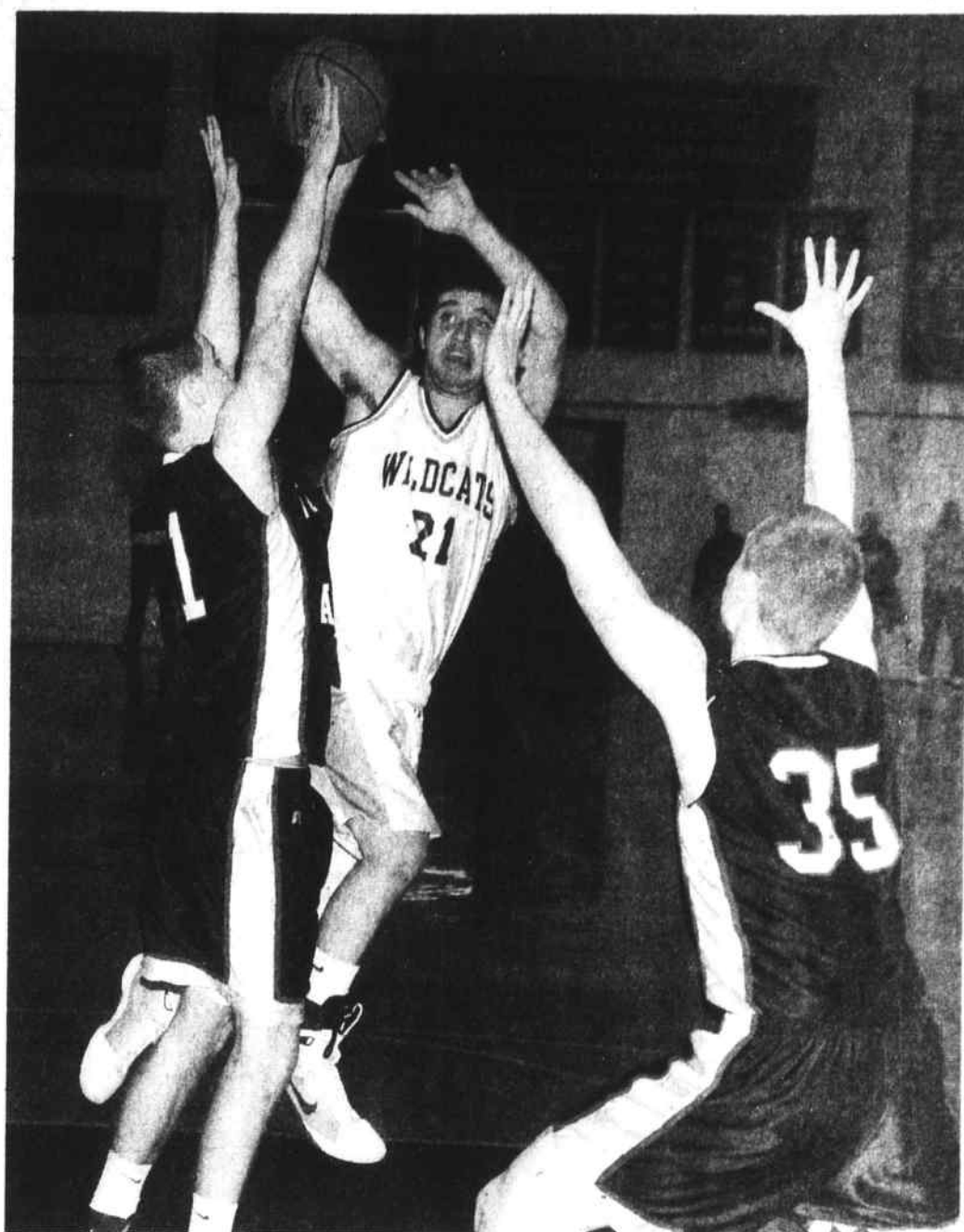
"We have to play better as a team," he said. "I don't think we have done that consistently enough throughout the season. When you coach as I long as I have, you know when everyone on the team is on the same page. Well I don't feel like everyone on this year's team is on the same page right now. Until we do that, until we pull together, get behind each other, sacrifice each other for the better of the team and predicate ourselves to each other, we're going to struggle."

"I don't want to talk about last Wednesday's game, but all I will say about is the performance we gave in that game is not what Wilmington basketball is about and it's certainly not what our program is used too seeing from our kids. The missing ingredient with us is apparent. We need the teamwork. We need to be verbal on the court, we need the guys on the bench to be cheering for each other, we need the communication and we haven't had any of that on a consistent basis throughout this season."

"We also haven't had the ball movement and attacking mindset consistently enough. All of that is what makes us a good team. When we are in the attack mode, when we move the ball and when you see us have a lot of assists as a team, that's when we play at our best."

Offensively Wilmington has struggled for consistency. Melillo, Manganelli and Michael Murphy are the team's go-players, and the first two have gone through their struggles since getting injured. On the other side of the ball, defensively, Wilmington has been very good for the majority of the season.

"I think without a doubt if it wasn't for our defense, we wouldn't have 15 wins," said



Wilmington High senior Mike Manganelli drives to the hoop during a recent CAL basketball game played at home. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

McCune. "We would only have 11 or 12. I think defensively we have been very consistent and we have done an outstanding job all season."

If Wilmington can defeat North Reading, it will play the winner of No. 2 seed Bishop Fenwick (18-2) versus the winner of the No. 8 seed Bedford and No. 9 seed Weston. The Wildcats dramatically defeated Bishop Fenwick last year in the

semi-finals, and McCune is not so sure the two teams will meet up again should his Wildcats prevail against North Reading.

"Bedford lost by a few points to a very good Acton-Boxboro team," said McCune. "So I wouldn't count Bedford out. But in my mind the best team in this bracket is Watertown. They lost to Central Catholic by four points. They just have a

bunch of hard working basketball players, who play together very well. They are the clear cut favorite I think they are much better than Bishop Fenwick - I think they would beat Fenwick by 20 points."

"I just love the way the Watertown kids play, how they work together and how they sacrifice their bodies for one another. I wish our guys could play like that."

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jane Williams-Vale and Emma Williams to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated August 24, 2006 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 239714 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 38595, of which mortgage Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on March 9, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 63 Adams Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: That certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Southwesterly line of Sheldon Avenue, one hundred thirty (130) feet; and SOUTHEASTERLY by lands now or formerly of Jennie O. Parsons and Luther Carter et al, two hundred thirty-two and 97/100 (232.97) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY by Plymouth Avenue, eighty-seven (87) feet; and NORTHWESTERLY one hundred eighteen and 2/100 (118.02) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY thirty (30) feet, by land now or formerly of Arabell B.K. Blaisdell; and NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington, one hundred twenty-one and 67/100 (121.67) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on plan 34149-A, drawn by Joseph Selwyn, Surveyor, dated August 18, 1965, and July 2, 1968, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 16535. So much of said land as lies within the limits of Plymouth Avenue, as shown on said plan, is subject to the rights of all those lawfully entitled thereto, in and over the same.

Said land is under th operation and provisor of Chapter 185 of the General Laws and amendments thereto and said land is conveyed subject to any (the encumbrances mentioned in Section four of said Chapter which may be subsisting, and subject also aforesaid, and to any assessments of record.

For mortgagors' title as deed registered with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 239713, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 38595. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, and all unpaid taxes, taxes, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harnon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.**  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorney:  
**HARNON LAW OFFICES, P.C.**  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
200809-2435 - GRN  
05549114  
2/11, 2/18, 2/25/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING RESCIND SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 9, 2009 at 7:45 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Anastasios Kalogianis, Trustee to rescind the Crystal Circle Subdivision approved by the Tewksbury Planning Board in 1991, Map 92, Lots 34-39 and 40-42. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 4 p.m.

Vincent Spada, Chairman  
05549183 2/18, 2/25/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 2, 2009. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee. The following Zoning Articles will be considered at this Public Hearing:

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Neighborhood Business (NB) to General Business (GB) the following described parcel of land: The land at and known as 310 Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 as more fully described in a deed recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 6698, Page 267, said premises containing 37,477 square feet of land. Said property is located at 310 Lowell Street and shown on the Town Assessor Map as Map 72 Lot 2; or take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Neighborhood Business (NB) and Residential R-20 to General Business (GB) the following described parcel of land: The land at and known as 81 West Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 as more fully described in a deed recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 21434, Page 260, said premises containing 2.95 acres. Said property is located at 81 West Street and shown on the Town Assessor's Map as Map 72 Lot 2C; or take any other action related thereto.

Full text and map of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
Wilmington Planning Board  
05549248 2/25, 3/4/09

A special group of 6, 7 and 8 year old boys and girls have accomplished an incredible feat by winning two championships on the same day. The Wilmington Wildcat Mite C's completed the rear feat on Friday, February 19th by winning The XV Masco Classic in Haverhill and the District 10 Playdowns in Malden.

On Friday morning, the Wildcats beat a strong Andover team to win the 15th Masco Classic in Haverhill. After the game, the kids took off their skates, stayed in uniform, and caravanned to Malden. They arrived with the Zamboni already on the ice and put on

their skates while Reading's team warmed up on the ice.

Then, Wilmington's mighty C's put an astounding show to have the honor of jumping into their second celebratory pig pile in the middle of the ice in the span of a couple hours.

The week started off with the Masco Classic XV. The first game was against a heavily favored Andover team. The Wildcats grinded out a victory with a strong defensive showing.

Dean Nally stood on his head with save after save. Incredible defense was played by Kyle Collins, Jillian Miele, Michael Fiorenza, and Drew Miller. The winning goal was scored by Jared Venezia. The game ended on a break away save by Dean. The save was made with the neck, but once he found

## MITE C'S PG SP15W

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Warren D. Pierce, III and Joni L. Pierce to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., dated January 31, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18363, Page 84, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, NA is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on March 9, 2009, on the mortgaged premises located at 12 Hoover Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, in said Tewksbury, situated on Roosevelt Avenue, formerly Walnut Street and Hoover Avenue, formerly Elm Street, and bounded:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Roosevelt Avenue, forty-nine and 34/100 (49.34) feet; NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Malatesta, eighty-one (81) feet and by land now or formerly of Anna Susan Haas, eighty (80) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Hoover Avenue, sixty (60) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots 42 and 28 on a plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred sixty (160) feet.

The foregoing are shown as Lots 29, 30, 39, 40, 41 and a portion of Lots 31, 32, 33 and 34 on a plan recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 26, Plan 89.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18363, Page 82. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, and any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

**TERMS OF SALE:** A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harnon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in the publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

**WELLS FARGO BANK NA**  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorney:  
**HARNON LAW OFFICES, P.C.**  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
200809-1477 - YEL  
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2/11, 2/18, 2/25/09



The Wilmington Mite C Youth Hockey team won two team championships in one day. The team celebrated with their well-deserved trophies. (courtesy photo).

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 9, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Carter Development, LLC for a Special Permit for a multifamily development (Carter Commons) of 117 residential units in two phases as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at Victor Drive/Main Street, Assessor's Map 73, Lot 20, Map 71, Lot 35, zoned Multi Family District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 p.m.

Vincent Spada, Chairman  
05549195 2/18, 2/25/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on March 11, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

**Case 6-09**  
**Eric Jeurgens**  
**Map 88 Parcel 19**  
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss6.1.6.4 to increase to increase a nonconforming structure (to construct a second floor addition and enlarge the garage and deck) for property located on 29 High Street.

**Case 7-09**  
**Tresca Bros. Sand & Gravel c/o Blush & Cavanaugh**  
**Map 38 Parcel 3A**  
To appeal the decision of the Building Inspector dated January 7, 2009 for property located on 90 Eames Street.

**Case 8-09**  
**Tresca Bros. Sand & Gravel c/o Blush & Cavanaugh**  
**Map 38 Parcel 3A**  
To appeal the decision of the Building Inspector dated January 22, 2009 for property located at 90 Eames Street.

Beverly Shea, Chair  
Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Lisa O'Donnell, 18 Douglas Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a 25' x 21' and a 20' x 28' addition and a 25' x 14' deck. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 79 Parcel 120, 18 Douglas Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Beverly Shea, Chair  
Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 7:10 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Carl Crupi, Heritage Pines, LLC, 10 Elizabeth Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to build a single family house with septic system and infiltration for roof runoff. This work is within the 100 foot buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 22 Parcels 3-B, 3 L.Buck Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Beverly Shea, Chair  
Conservation Commission

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

Case No. 09-0627

To: Michael S. Cabral and Deborah A. Cabral of Wilmington, MA and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended: Pilgrim Bank, of Cohasset, Massachusetts claiming to be the owner and holder of a mortgage covering the premises located at 10 Seneca Lane, Wilmington, MA given by Michael S. Cabral and Deborah A. Cabral to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 15, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Document No. 243881 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 35068 and held by it by Assignment, dated June 25, 2008 and filed as Document No. 243881, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 30th day of March, A.D. 2009 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, Barbara J. Rouse, Esq., Chief Justice of said Court this 18th day of February, A.D. 2009  
05549261 2/25/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT

Middlesex, SS Division  
Docket No. M09P0610EA

In the Estate of Grace A. Todisco a/k/a  
Grace F. Todisco a/k/a  
Grace A. Todisco Late of  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
Date of Death  
January 4, 2009

### NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that John J. Todisco Jr. of Malden, MA be appointed executor/trix, named in the will to serve without surety. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 AM) on March 20, 2009.

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and ground upon which the objection is based, within (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge this day, February 20, 2009.  
Tara E. DeCristoforo  
Register of Probate  
05549262 2/25/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON WILMINGTON TOWN HALL 121 GLEN ROAD WILMINGTON, MA 01887

### REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Wilmington, MA invites proposals for Trash Collection and Transport Services, and Curbside Recycling. Respondents may submit proposals for Trash Collection and Transport Services only, Curbside Recycling only, or BOTH contracts. The contracts will cover a three-year period plus two one-year option periods.

This procurement is being solicited under the provisions of MGL Chapter 30B as amended. The attention of all contractors is particularly called to the requirements of minimum wage rates to be paid under this contract, as established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Occupational Safety. Proposals may be submitted to the Town Manager at the above address. All proposals must be received BEFORE 11:00 A.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2009.

A Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond, each for 100% of the contract amount and with a surety approved by the Town, will be required of the successful contractor. The Town of Wilmington specifically reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to award or not to award the contract, for any reason the Town Manager determines to be in the Town's best interest.  
Michael A. Cairra,  
Town Manager  
05549247 2/25/09

## LEGAL NOTICE



### TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at 7:20 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by Donald Onussett, Town of Wilmington Public Works Superintendent, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant. This project is an Aquatic Management Program to control growth of non-native plants using aquatic herbicides in Silver Lake. The work is within areas under the jurisdiction of the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located at Silver Lake, Main Street, Rt. 38, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Beverly Shea, Chair  
Conservation Commission



# Melillo slowly getting back on track

## Senior suffered severe concussion

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Before the weekend of January 17th, Wilmington High's Craig Melillo was enjoying his senior basketball season. The team was 7-1, and he was enjoying his normal routine of dominating the perimeters on the courts. He scored in double figures in all but one of the team's first eight games, igniting the seven-time league champions to another hot start.

But two days after the team's ugly win over Amesbury, Melillo and some of his teammates gathered together for what was supposed to be a fun night of sledding down at the Town Park. Instead it turned into a night that Melillo doesn't want to remember, and frankly doesn't remember at all.

The versatile guard — whether it be point or shooting — averaged 13 points a game as a junior, and was on that mark to better those numbers significantly as a senior. But that night he elected to go down 'suicide hill', and over the span of the next few days after that trip down the hill, Melillo felt as he was Kermit the Frog from Muppets Take Manhattan, suffering from amnesia.

During that lost time Melillo doesn't remember sledding, doesn't remember playing basketball and doesn't remember the good games he had on the court or even the off games he might have had. He was in the hospital for several days, extremely sore and had a severe concussion. He ended up vomiting over the next 24 hours, and remained in bed over the next three days. Melillo had no recollection of

who he was, or what had happened. All he did the night of the accident was tell his friends repeatedly that his back hurt and didn't know how it happened which led them to taking him to the hospital. Then all Melillo did during the days after the accident was ask his father over and over the day's date, and what the basketball team's record was.

Certainly a very scary few days for the Melillo family, who had lived in Medford before moving to Wilmington four years ago.

"I don't remember what happened," Melillo said after last Friday's practice. "I remember the morning of that day. I was never unconscious but I don't remember a lot of things when I was at the hospital. So it was about a seven hour time frame where I don't remember anything at all."

Slowly but surely, he started to come back. He started to feel better physically, he started to remember how to run the "diamond defense", how to bend his knees to take a free throw shot, and how the Wildcats' basketball team qualified for the state tournament once again. In fact since he's come back, he buried 33 points in a game against Shawsheen Tech, and has remained one of the top scorers in the Cape Ann League averaging 14.8 points per game.

But still to this day Melillo doesn't remember anything from that night at the Town Park.

"Yeah I was really out of it," he said. "My friends said that I went up in the air pretty high and I came down and landed on my head. I remember I was going sledding, but

I don't remember going down the hill, and I don't remember how the accident happened or anything after that."

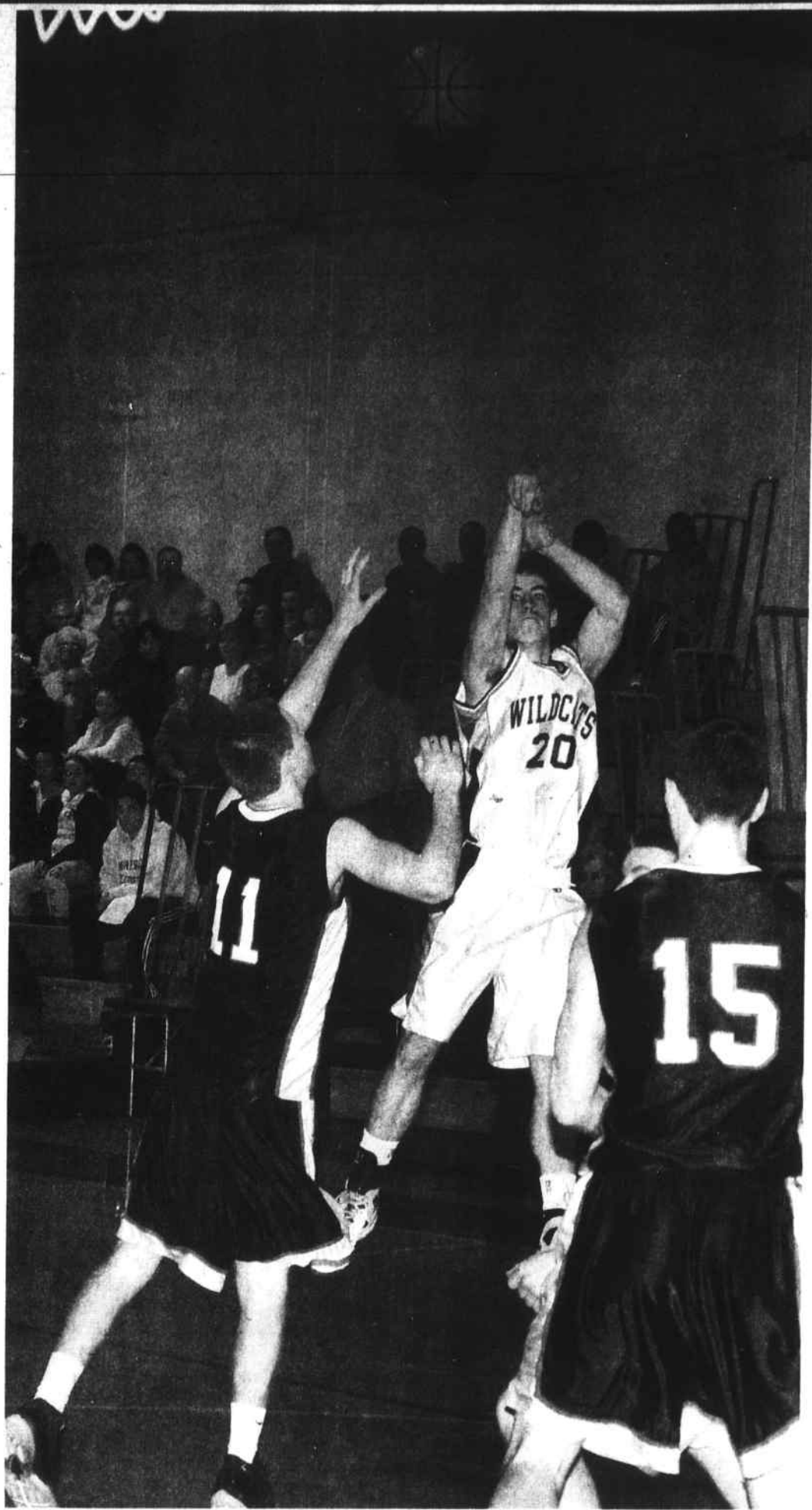
Melillo described those painful days he went through. "I was vomiting for 24 hours," he said. "My back was out, and I couldn't get out of bed for two or three days. I was just tight for a while but eventually my body started to loosen up. About nine days later (after the accident happened) I started to feel better. At first I couldn't remember the season, and the doctor said that eventually (my memory) would come back."

His doctor was right. He came back completely healthy and his memory, for the most part, is back. After sitting out four games with the head injury, Melillo has returned to the starting lineup. The effects from the accident are obviously still lingering, but it's pretty incredible with what he has gone through and how he has come back so strongly from it.

Since coming back he scored a career high 33 points in a win over Shawsheen Tech. He was recently named to the Cape Ann League All-Conference team, and played in the league's all-star game Friday night. And to cap it all off, he recently was accepted to WPI and will continue his basketball playing days for the Division 3 elite program that has been nationally ranked in each of the past five seasons.

But several weeks ago, no one, including Craig's parents, head coach Jim McCune or his teammates, were sure whether or not Melillo would

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Wilmington High School senior guard Craig Melillo has drained his share of outside shots as a member of the boys basketball team over the years. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

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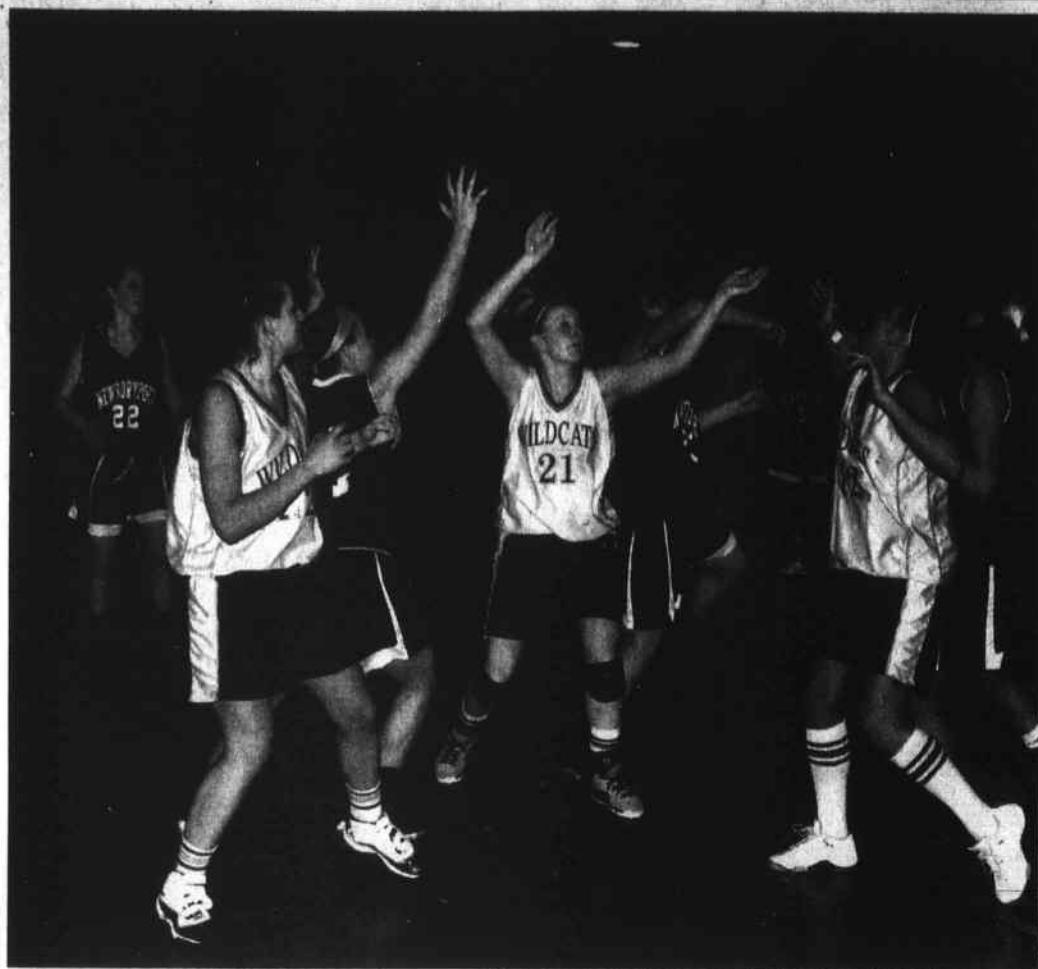


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Wilmington High sophomore Amanda Keane (21) fights for a loose ball while her teammates, Amy Fahey (left) and Kristen Browne (right) look on to add support during a recent girls basketball game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

### Draw Weston in first round

## Girls Hoop team to face other Wildcat squad

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After finishing the regular season with an 11-9 record, the Wilmington High School girls' basketball team will continue its season with another appearance in the Division 3 North Sectional tournament.

On Friday, the MIAA released its seedings and the No. 10 seed Wildcats will travel to face, the No. 7 seed Weston (13-7) Wildcats. That first round game was played Wednesday night as this paper was being printed with results not known as of presstime.

If Wilmington defeats Weston in the first round, it will advance to the quarterfinal round and play the No. 2 seed Swampscott at their place Saturday night at 7:00 pm. Last year Wilmington defeated Stoneham in the first round, 67-52, before losing to Swampscott, 69-55 in the quarterfinal round.

Before Wilmington can get revenge on Swampscott, it will have its hands full with a tough Weston team. Weston is led by Becca Kimball, who just recently broke the school's all-time scoring record (boys and girls) with 1,429 points. She would later score 44 points in one game and enters this game against Wilmington with over 1,500 career points.

She's the (Dual County League's) top scorer and she's a pretty good player," said Wilmington head coach Jay Keane. "They have some pretty good guards. They are a lot like us - they like to run and press. This is going to be a tough first round match-up. But like I told the girls, we played a very tough non-league schedule to get ready for teams like this in the post-season."

Two years ago these two teams met in the first round and Wilmington came away

with a 60-40 victory at home. Wilmington then defeated Wayland and Winthrop and advanced to the Division 3 North sectional final and lost to Pentucket. Before that, Wilmington last played Weston in the state tournament back in the 1998-'99 season. Wilmington entered that first round game with 17 wins and were dominated by the visiting team in the first round at home.

Besides Kimball, Weston has a solid group behind her including point guard Stephanie Meyer, with sophomores Allyson Pemberton and Brooke Brennan, as well as senior center Cyana Chilton. Weston, however, has lost two of its last three games, including a chance to win the DCL Small School Championship. Wilmington, on the other hand, has lost four of its last six games, but five of the six opponents have qualified for either the Division 1 or Division 2 state tournament.

"The thing with us is we have to cut down on our turnovers," said Keane. "We have been on the verge lately of playing some great games, but we just haven't been quite able to put it all together. Hopefully sooner than later we can put it all together and put up a good fight in this very tough bracket."

Wilmington is led by junior all-league forward Amy Fahey. She had a tremendous first 14 or 15 games or so, finishing with a double-double almost every game out. But in the last few games she has struggled, mainly because she was very ill and is just coming back to getting completely healthy. League All-Stars Kristen Browne and Jessica Stuke have also had very solid seasons and they will be looked upon to help lead the way for Wilmington. Fellow starters Lauren Nasiff and Amanda Keane, along

with a handful of players off the bench including Emily Crannell, Maggie Brown and Stephanie Woods, will also be asked to step up in these post season games.

"We have to get by Weston first and we just have to stay close with them," said Keane. "No one gave us a shot (two years ago) when we beat Winthrop. So if we play well and play like we can, I really like our chances."

Wilmington has gone through an up and down season. The Wildcats started out 0-3 before winning 9-of-its-next-10 games, including posting wins over Salem and Methuen. Thereafter the 'Cats struggled towards the end, winning just two of its remaining eight games, but did defeat a 15-win Masconomet team, and barely lost to another 15-win Salem squad.

If Wilmington can indeed pull off the upset and beat Weston, the second round match-up will be extremely challenging with Swampscott. The Big Blue return its entire roster from last year's team, which defeated Wilmington despite a strong second half comeback, by 14 points.

"They are really good," said Keane. "They beat (top seed) Pentucket and they lost to Lowell, who is one of the top teams in the entire state, by four points. All along it's been said that Pentucket and Swampscott are the top teams to beat in Division 3. But we have to get by Weston first, before we think about Swampscott."

If Wilmington wins its first two games against Weston and Swampscott, it would then play Tuesday or Wednesday against either Stoneham/Watertown/PMA/Lynnfield in the sectional semi-finals.

## Melillo slowly getting back on track

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play the game he loves so much ever again.

"Craig had a severe concussion," said McCune. "He lost his memory for a couple of days. You think that sledding is a very innocent thing, but it certainly can be a very dangerous activity. Thank God Craig only suffered a concussion because it could have been much worse. We are all very thankful for the fact that he has come out of this injury OK and that he is back to his normal life and back to playing basketball."

McCune was asked about the after effects of the injury and he admitted that Melillo hasn't been the same.

"I think Craig has lost a step since the accident," said McCune. "He's not reacting like he used to. I think it's a noticeable loss in his foot speed and his agility. Two weeks is a long time to be out of basketball. I think even three days is a long time to come back from something. It's the same with Mike (Manganelli). These two kids are not at full strength for us. Craig was playing really well for us before the accident and I notice that his strength, agility, quickness and reactions especially with his hands are not the same since. He is a step slower."

The combination of Melillo's injury with the ankle injury suffered by Manganelli has hurt the Wildcats in the second half of the season. Wilmington finished the regular season with a 4-4 record, including losing two games to North Andover, the first in a showdown for the league title. But nevertheless, this Wildcats team, that has no size whatsoever, ended the regular season with a 15-5 record, and will play North Reading Saturday night in the first round of the Division 3 North sectional tournament.

"For what happened with me and Mike both being out hurt, I think so many guys stepped up," said Melillo. "We lost a tough game to Georgetown and we lost two tough ones to North Andover. We had some tough losses, but overall this season has been good. We have 15 wins and that's really good."

"We are a small team but that doesn't really bother us. Everyone has stepped up. We have Scott Bonica playing center - so everyone has played tough and everyone has stepped up."

Melillo knows that with ten days off between games, that should only help the entire Wildcat team prepare for North Reading.

"We have North Reading and their court is about the size of ours so we should be able to press them again - that's what we did last time so hopefully we can do that again," he said.

During last year's magical state tournament run, Melillo helped Wilmington defeat Minuteman Tech, before he nailed the game winning shot in the final seconds in the

team's huge upset victory over Bishop Fenwick. That shot helped put the Wildcats into the sectional final game for the third time, where the Wildcats season ended with a loss to Watertown.

Now a year later, Melillo said that he knows what to expect come tournament time.

"The game at the Tsongas Arena was different because it was such a big court," he said. "But I've never approached any state tournament game different than regular season games - I just go out and battle as hard as I can and play as hard as I can."

Battling as hard as he can on the basketball court has been the life of Craig Melillo ever since he was a little boy. Craig comes from a family of athletes and adults who have been involved with sports for many decades. His brother Jarred was a tremendous hockey player at Medford High School. His father Rich was a high school and college basketball coach for 25 years including 17 years spent at Somerville High School. Rich's uncle, Bob Melillo, has been a hoop coach as well for a lot longer with stops at Lowell, Somerville as well as UMass Lowell and Merrimack. And another one of his uncles is Bob Almeida, the former WHS Football Coach.

Craig said that he love for the game of basketball, his knowledge of the game and the his tremendous shooting ability all comes from his father and uncle.

"We talk about basketball all of the time," he said. "Whenever I need help with something they are there to help me, and (my Dad) always asks me if I want to go out and shoot around. He helps me with my shot and just helps me if I have questions about certain things. He's been great."

Certainly Melillo's strength on the basketball court is his shooting ability. That's been evident over and over when he's come up with big shots after big shots, and scoring 20 and 30-something points so many different games. That ability to score from anywhere on the perimeter, on his cross-over jump shot and his dangerous three-pointers, certainly didn't come over night.

"Craig is a very dedicated basketball player," said McCune. "The success he's had is attributed to his work ethic. The fact that he spent so many hours on becoming a better basketball player is why he's been successful. He has chosen the game of basketball as his love. He's the most dedicated player I've ever had, without a doubt. Most of the kids I coach play a number of sports here in Wilmington and with Craig it's just basketball. His work ethic is just fantastic."

While that work ethic and his ability to put the ball through the hoop were two big factors in being recruited

by WPI (current record of 20-4), McCune said there's several other reasons.

"Well first off academically Craig really challenges himself," said McCune. "He takes honor classes and AP classes and I know he's ranked (19th in his class). I know it's a cliché, but if you look up student-athlete, there's a picture of Craig right next to it. That's what he is, a real student-athlete. He's very dedicated with his school work and with basketball. He's a great kid and I know that I've really enjoyed having him."

And the other reasons why he'll be making the leap to such an elite collegiate basketball program?

"Craig's strength is shooting," said McCune. "But he'll certainly agree with me that he hasn't had his best season shooting the ball. But with that he's become a better basketball player. Defensively I think he's made tremendous improvements and you can see that with his quickness and agility. He's a better athlete because he's improved so much with his quickness and agility. He's a better basketball player because he worked so hard on his defense."

"I also think Craig has done a much better job of getting his teammates to become better players. Craig has become unselfish. If there is a better shot for one of his teammates he gives the ball up. I think he has really improved in all of those areas."

That's what WPI head coach Chris Bartley saw in Melillo - a complete student-athlete and a complete basketball player.

"Craig is going to an outstanding college basketball program," said McCune. "And he's going to play for not only an outstanding basketball coach but a tremendous human being in Chris Bartley. I think Craig's going to love playing for him. WPI has been one of the top Division 3 programs in the country. The team has been ranked in the top 20 in each of the last five years and they are ranked as one of the top three to five teams in all of the Northeast year after year. That academic program has an outstanding reputation, so I think Craig is off and running on the right track."

He is certainly off and running on the right track - the track of remembering his future days studying Business Management in classrooms and putting on that WPI jersey, both of which too often with student-athletes here in town. His hard work, not luck, has led him to these opportunities. That said, Craig Melillo is very lucky to have the chance to be able to remember these last few months at WHS, his final games in a Wildcat uniform because a month ago that didn't seem possible.

"I do know that I'm real lucky," he said. "It could have been a lot worse."

### Senior finishes seventh in two mile

## Lyman pushes herself to the All-State Meet

By JAMIE POTE  
AND MIKE IPPOLITO

Although no official point was scored, the Wilmington High School girls' indoor track-and-field team received terrific news two days after the Division 3 State Meet was originally held Friday night at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. Senior Ali Lyman, who just missed out on placing in the top team six to relegate a team score, will advance to this Friday's All-State Meet in the two mile thanks to her terrific performance from this past Friday.

Lyman finished seventh overall at the Division 3 State Meet coming across at 11:51, a second off her second place

time in the Cape Ann League Meet held four days earlier. She finished behind Rose Keogh of Holliston (11:20.95), Alessandra Simeone of Stoneham (11:24.55), Annisa Arsenault of Bishop Feehan (11:30.52), Stephanie Ellis of Gardner (11:30.90) and Erin Murphy of Bishop Feehan (11:31.22), while beating out 20 other runners.

The top six place finishers in each event count for the team points with 10-8-6-4-2-1, respectively. Lyman finished seventh, which was the best finish by any Wildcat performer, thus the team didn't score any points. However, she advances another week of competition because of her

fantastic time.

The criteria for advancing to the All-State Meet is the top five place finishers in each of the four divisions, as well as the next four top times within the four divisions. Thus Lyman is seeded 20th going to this weekend's meet. Had she competed in the Division 1 Meet and not Division 3, she would have finished sixth which subsequently would have been a point in the team's standings.

"Ali was a pleasant surprise," said head coach Tom Bradley. "We left (the meet) thinking she was done (for the season) after finishing seventh. Neither of us thought of the extra qualifiers

time. Then I read the paper that her 11:51 time was a very good time compared to the other divisions. She called me on Sunday night and we checked Monday morning and she made it. This is icing on the cake for me."

Last year no female athlete on the track team advanced to the All-State Meet, thus making this accomplishment that much more special.

"Ali has had a terrific season that culminated with an 11:50 (finish) in the (Cape Ann) League Meet, where she finished second, running a very smart race," said Bradley. "She has been on a mission since we started cross country. I tell distance

runners that they are in a sport where they can go off and really make tremendous improvement and she did."

Besides Lyman, the other athletes who competed on Friday include Carmen Palumbo, Catrina Fryer, Lin Chin, Colleen Kennedy and Brittney McLaughlin. Palumbo finished 11th in the 55-meter hurdles at 9.73 seconds. Fryer was 13th in the 55-meter dash coming in at 7.72 seconds, with Chin right behind in 16th place at 7.83 seconds. Kennedy was 17th in the mile at 5:42.47 which rounded out the individual place finishers. Then Palumbo, Fryer, McLaughlin and Chin were a part of the

21st place 4x200 relay team, which had a combined time of 1:57.53.

With Lyman advancing, that means the season is over for the rest of the team including many seniors, 14 of which who put their share of points onto the scorebook.

"(Assistant coach) Becky (Rufo) and I are very sad to see the seniors go," said Bradley. "This year's team was so senior driven. The seniors accounted for 75% of the points scored. Lizz Chin, Carmen Palumbo, Erin Conway, Colleen Kennedy, Ali Lyman, Lauren Waring, Nicole Bockus, Kaila

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# Sullivan tests out new moves and takes sixth at state wrestling meet

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Right before his fourth match of the tournament, Wilmington High School senior Matt Sullivan and head coach Mike Pimental were having a discussion.

"We were in the stands and I was telling Matt that he has so many (wrestling) moves and he probably just uses 25 percent of them, but he should be using 75 percent of them and for him to try something different," recalled Pimental. "He said 'OK I'll do something different.'"

Sullivan took that advice. Just 1:55 into his next match against Foxboro's Joe Bresse, Sullivan pinned him using "a freak single." That move and more importantly that win enabled Sullivan to eventually take sixth place in the heavyweight division during the Division 3 State Meet held at Taconic Regional High School in Pittsfield, and also advanced him to this Saturday's All-State Meet which will be held at Salem High School.

Sullivan is the only WHS wrestler to advance to the All-State Meet, and this is quite the accomplishment since last year he finished fifth in the sectional meet and didn't even make it to the state meet, nevermind the all-state meet.

"Matt had an amazing tournament and he is really finishing up the end of his career on such a great note," said Pimental. "We are all very proud of his latest accomplishment. He should be very excited about this as well. He has come so far, but it's all been baby steps. Last year he was fifth in the sectionals, and this year he was second in the sectionals, and now sixth (at the Division 3) state meet. It's an incredible turnaround for him."

That turnaround started with the willingness to take his off-season workouts seriously, and the willingness to help his team. Sully only weighs about 215 pounds, but competes at the 275-pound

division, which certainly isn't an easy task giving up all of that weight.

"I did the Doughboy camp (last summer) and I've done a wrestling camp each year just to get a little bit stronger," he said. "I had wrestled at 215s before, but the last two years I've been bumped up to heavyweight. Some kids are just really massive so I have a tougher time (using different moves)."

This past weekend's competition started with Sullivan pinning Chris Hamel of Norton at the 1:17 mark. Then Sullivan was put in the loser's bracket after he was pinned by Dante Wilson of Josiah Quincy. From there, Sullivan really battled. He beat Nick Rage of Monument Mountain, 3-2, before pinning Bresse. He ended up losing his final two matches to finish sixth.

"Matt has gone through a huge growth with his wrestling ability," said Pimental. "He worked hard in both the off-season and through this season and it has paid off. He has just opened up and he's been much more confident."

That confidence started to expand earlier this season. Sullivan started to get some wins under his belt, and now he currently stands at 34-11 on the season with 26 of his wins coming by pin. The school record for pins in one season was set earlier this decade by Pat Heffernan, who ended with 28.

"Hopefully I can get (the record) at the all-states," said Sullivan. "But I never thought at the beginning of the year about (this record). I never expected it that's for sure."

He was able to inch closer to that record with that pivotal win over Bresse.

"Coach was saying that I don't use a lot of my moves," said Sullivan. "And usually I just use one or two. Most of the stuff I have I don't like to use because I don't want to take a risk. I usually just try to tie up my opponent and I don't shoot too much. I try to

snap heads and use knee picks. I'm a small heavy-weight, so it's tough to shoot. I more or less sprawl out there."

After that win, Sullivan ended up getting pinned by Joe Dunne of Melrose at the 1:19 mark. It was Dunne who defeated Sullivan in the final of the Division 3 North Sectional Meet a week before.

"I still think Matt can go with that kid," said Pimental. "It was 0-0 after the first period and then Matt was put on his back (in the second period) and just couldn't get out of it. But Matt has come so far as a wrestler. We are very proud of what he has done."

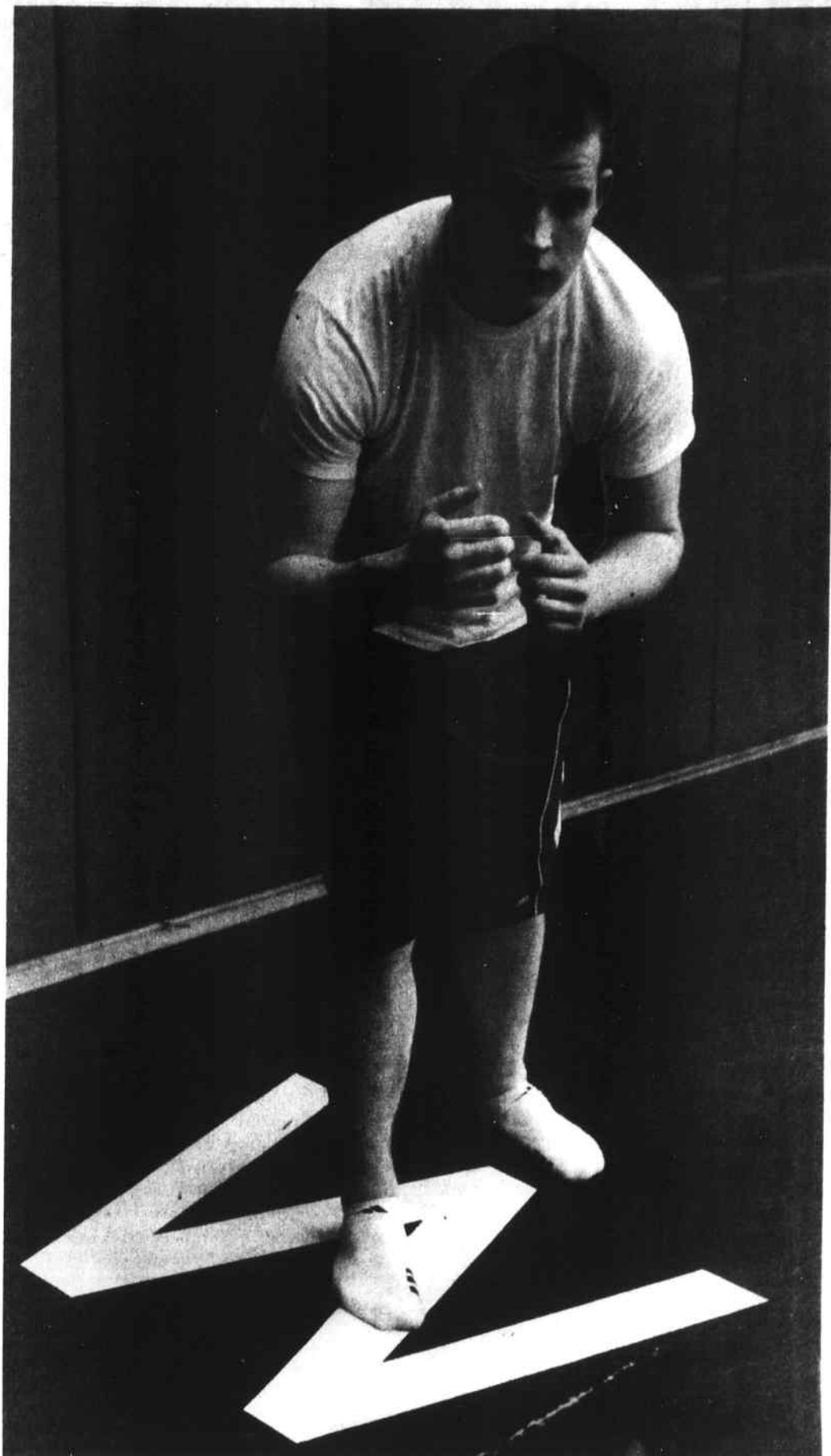
During that match, Sullivan hurt his ribs, which continued to bother him in the fifth/sixth place match which Sully lost to take sixth. He was given two days of light practice on Monday and Tuesday to rest his sore ribs and get ready for this weekend's All-State Meet.

"I just really want to take it one match at a time," he said. "I know it's going to be very tough, but I would like to get those two pins to get the record."

Pimental has had several solid heavyweight wrestler's over the years, including Brian Shea, who finished fifth at the state meet and originally set the pin record before it was broken by Heffernan. The coach was asked about the differences of his former heavyweight competitors and where Sullivan fits among them.

"Matt is the most technical savvy and the most athletic out of all of them," said Pimental. "Every athlete goes through what works for them, and Matt has nice technique. But it was funny (his win over Bresse) he came off the mat and said 'told you I would try something different.'"

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Wilmington High School senior Matt Sullivan finished in 6th place in the heavyweight division during this past weekend's Division 3 State Wrestling Meet. Sullivan started preparing the All-State Meet with practice on Tuesday. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

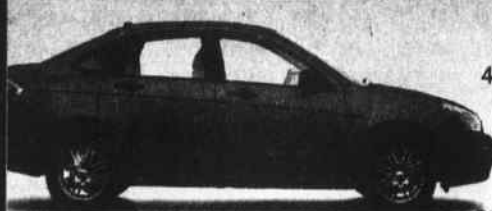
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Wilmington resident and starting goaltender

## Stillings making impression for the Brooks School Bishops



Wilmington resident Tyler Stillings is a sophomore goalie for the Brooks School. Here he makes a glove save during a recent Bishops' game. (courtesy photo).

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Sports Correspondent

Wilmington resident Tyler Stillings has really made a name for himself as starting goalie for the Brooks School Bishops varsity hockey squad. Stillings, only a sophomore on the team, is the Independent School League's youngest goalie.

Stillings, who has started every game for the Bishops this year, said he has enjoyed many aspects about playing for the Bishops.

"So far I've enjoyed the chance to play against some of the best high school aged players in New England," said Stillings. "We are rebuilding a program and being a key part of it is truly special. Every win seems a move in the right direction. Also the support of my faculty and my peers which many of whom go to the games is wonderful. My teammates have also been great over the last two years."

Making a varsity team as a high school freshman is very rare for most athletes, but Stillings was able to accomplish that last year.

"Playing for the varsity team as a freshman was a lot of fun," said Stillings. "But serving as a backup goalie for the first time was a learning experience. My sophomore year has been incredible too. I've started every game and although success hasn't necessarily followed in the win column I've had a lot of fun and faced a ton of high level shots."

The head coach of the Brooks School varsity ice hockey team, Dave Ries, said Stillings has improved tremendously over the last two years.

"We knew before Tyler came to Brooks that he was a talented goalie, and during his freshman year it was clear that he improved in practice as he got used to playing against older kids and at a faster pace," said Ries, who has coached the Bishops to a 6-11-0 record thus far this season. "Tyler was better at the end of last year than at the beginning, and that carried over into this season."

"At the start of the year it was clear that he had worked hard and improved over the summer and was ready to earn more playing time. He had some strong games early on and just went from there."

What impresses Ries the most about Stillings is the upbeat personality he always has.

"Tyler is pretty easygoing on the ice and in the locker room," said Ries. "He is always positive and encour-

aging of his teammates. Even when the team is in a tough situation he keeps a positive attitude and this rubs off on the other guys on the team. He just loves the game."

Ries added that he has many goals for Stillings for the rest of the season and in the future.

"For the rest of the season our goal is just to have Tyler play at his best and to help the team get some more wins in the league," said Ries. "I think that if he develops more consistency, he has the potential to help our team back to the top of the Independent School League and to being a playoff contender. He has come a long way, and if he focuses on being more consistent game in and game out his game will get better and better."

Tyler also never has a bad day at the rink. Even when he is not playing his best, or is a little worn down, he is happy to be out on the ice and has fun with the guys on the team."

Stillings said Coach Ries has been a positive influence on his high school hockey career and he knows he will learn much more from him in the next two years.

"Coach Ries had been great," said Stillings. "He himself went to prep school at Avon Old Farms and played in college and he was very helpful in encouraging my parents that Brooks was a good place for my development. As the first person in my family to go to prep school my family was a little cautious but he eased us in. He let me learn as freshman and this year has given me a chance to play and prove myself, and I am very grateful for that. Over the next few years I only can hope to build upon a solid relationship."

Stillings added that many other people have influenced him to become the hockey player he is now.

"As a whole so many people have influenced my hockey career," said Stillings. "My parents who have always encouraged and drove me to the rink have influenced me. Also my former coaches have had a great impact on my career. My first hockey coach John Foley made hockey fun while my coaches Jim Dee, Sil Ferrera, John Cushing and my middle school hockey and lacrosse coach, the late Scott McDougall, all pushed me to do better. I can't thank them enough."

Stillings, who will also plays varsity lacrosse at Brooks School, has been playing hockey for a very long time, as he first started skating when he was only five years

old.

"I learned to skate in the Wilmington figure skating beginning program," said Stillings. "Eventually I switched to playing mite instructional hockey and fell in love. I wanted to play goalie right away but some other kid was supposed to get the chance first. Five minutes before my first ever game though he backed out and I quickly changed into the gear and never took it off. Being a goalie has been great because you control the game, and it's a lot like being a pitcher in baseball or quarterback in football."

Attending Brooks School, which is a private, co-educational, preparatory, secondary school in North Andover, Massachusetts, can be difficult for Stillings but he knows it will prepare him for college.

"Living away from home I had to learn to balance my own time for the first time, and that took some maturity," said Stillings. "We have a rink on campus which makes it a little easier but the amount of schoolwork makes it challenging. Usually though my day consists of school, hockey, dinner and homework. Come college I feel I will be very prepared to hopefully balance hockey and school."

Stillings added it was tough to leave the Wilmington Public Schools but he still follows the Wildcats and keeps in contact with friends at WHS.

"I still identify myself as a public school kid," said Stillings. "Wilmington is and was great for me but I had to seek more challenging hockey. I am still in touch with my friends and followed Wilmington High School's incredible ride to the state finals last year. I am still a Wildcat at heart."

With two more games left on the season, Stillings will have time to reflect on the past season he had for the Bishops before getting ready for his junior season.

"Having a young team not much was expected from us as we lost 12 players from the year before," said Stillings. "But we exceeded expectations winning six games this year. Sadly injuries have plagued us over the last couple weeks and we have lost some close games and been eliminated from the New England Tournament playoffs. We have two games remaining and I am looking to continue the success I've had thus far and build upon for next season and the remainder of my time at Brooks."

## Scanlon's team takes eighth Cape Ann League hockey title

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said Scanlon.

Scanlon spread out the credit for the league title to so many players and to so many factors. This year's team doesn't have an all-scholastic stud, and doesn't have that go-to player. Instead it has a handful of very hungry kids, who wanted to keep the winning tradition alive and who did just that, finishing the regular season with a 14-3-3 record.

"Certainly we don't have that one top player," said Scanlon. "I think we had a balanced team, that gained experience and through all of that I think they gained confidence. You never know what's coming up from one year to the next. These guys were a confident group and they had success at the JV level. But they heard all of the stories how they weren't going to be as good as last year's team after we lost Ernie (Mello), (Michael) Cabral and (Eric) Siegel. We had several kids improved leaps from last year and that was a big part of (our success)."

Certainly two players in particular - who were role players in last year's state final ride and took on much bigger roles this year - include defenseman Danny Cushing and goalie Zach Rosa.

"Cushing is a perfect example," said Scanlon. "Last year he made the team as a sixth defenseman, and heading into this year you really didn't know what to expect from him. But he took his off-season training very seriously. He got himself into great shape, and he's become one

of the top premier defensemen in the league and in the area. He has really stepped it up in our big games. He's big, he's physical and he has some offensive tools."

"And you can't go anywhere without a good goalie. Cabral was really good for us but Zach is right there with him. I expected Zach to be good, but not this good."

In front of Rosa, is a collection of nine or ten forwards, who went through a stretch of putting the puck in the net, have really improved from last year.

"The addition of (transfer Ed) Barrasso really helped us, especially early on," said Scanlon. "He's a hustler and a good penalty killer. He's a dimension we didn't have - basically a good set-up man. I think over the last two weeks our third line (of Colin Foley, Liam Gately and Andy Owens) has really stepped it up. Jared Ravagni is another one who has really stepped it up this year - he has what 14 goals this year and last year I think he had one or two. We're balanced with guys like Patrick Boudreau and Jeff Harris having eight goals each."

And Scanlon continued right down the line to talk about his captain Kevin Flanagan and assistant captain Sean Tavares.

"They both supply us with the physical stuff," said Scanlon. "They are both good leaders. The two of them single handily won us two games. Kevin against Masco and Sean with Triton. We were playing absolutely mis-

erable in that Triton game and he scored two huge goals."

And while they have scored some big goals, two of their teammates have helped the Wildcats keep opposing forwards from scoring.

"Both (Brian) Hurley and (John) Malone have done a real nice job as tenth grade (defensemen)," said Scanlon. "I think they have more than held their own on the blueline for us."

Also contributing to the success includes forwards Frank Sorrentino, Ryan Derian and Kyle Creedon, with defensemen Tim Parker, Tom Quilty and back-up goalie Joe Aucoin, who came through with two wins earlier in the season.

After Wilmington ended in a tie with Triton in the second meeting and followed that up with a loss to North Andover - which allowed Masco to climb back into the forefront of the league standings and eventually get the 24 points for the co-championship - the 'Cats followed it up with a great performance last Wednesday in a 2-2 tie with Tewksbury, before defeating Dracut, 3-0, to end the regular season last Friday.

"This year has been a big surprise," said Scanlon. "Especially against the 20 teams that we play. Our league is very good and it was this year. For us to go 14-3-3 against the schedule we face, I think is certainly a good season."

## 1969 Hockey team won first MVC Title

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first time ever.

Tighe turned back 24 Red Devil shots in the game, including 13 in the last period and five in the final 33 seconds, when the Wildcats had two men in the penalty box.

Opposing goalie Joe Robillard of Burlington also turned in an excellent effort with 28 saves, half of them in the frantic first period when the Wildcats dominated the action.

Jim Irwin's goal late in the game, his second of the game, brought the Wildcats to a 2-2 tie with the Masconomet Chieftians on Monday, the 24th. Irwin got the team off to a quick start with an unassisted goal at the four minute mark of the first period, but Hennigar tied the score for Masconomet at 10:59 as the boys were unable to ice the puck after Chamberlin had been called for cross checking at 10.

The Chieftians took a 2-1 edge early in the second period on McCrain's shot, until Irwin connected on a pass

from Esposito in the third to deadlock the game. Dana Tighe was a tower of strength in the nets in this game, since the team was unable to put together any sustained attack.

It was sophomore Jim Irwin who accomplished the hat trick and Mike Esposito who scored two goals as the Wildcats blasted the Golden Warriors last Wednesday for the championship of the Merrimack Valley Hockey League.

Rival goalies Dana Tighe and Ed Rawlings of Andover each had 23 saves, as Andover settled into third place, three points behind the Wildcats. Irwin, twice set up by his brother Jack, finished with 19 goals, the highest in the league.

The team is a credit to Coach Ken Palm. He has kept the boys hustling, and putting forth an excellent effort each time, regardless of the opposition.

The team, which is predominantly made up of under-

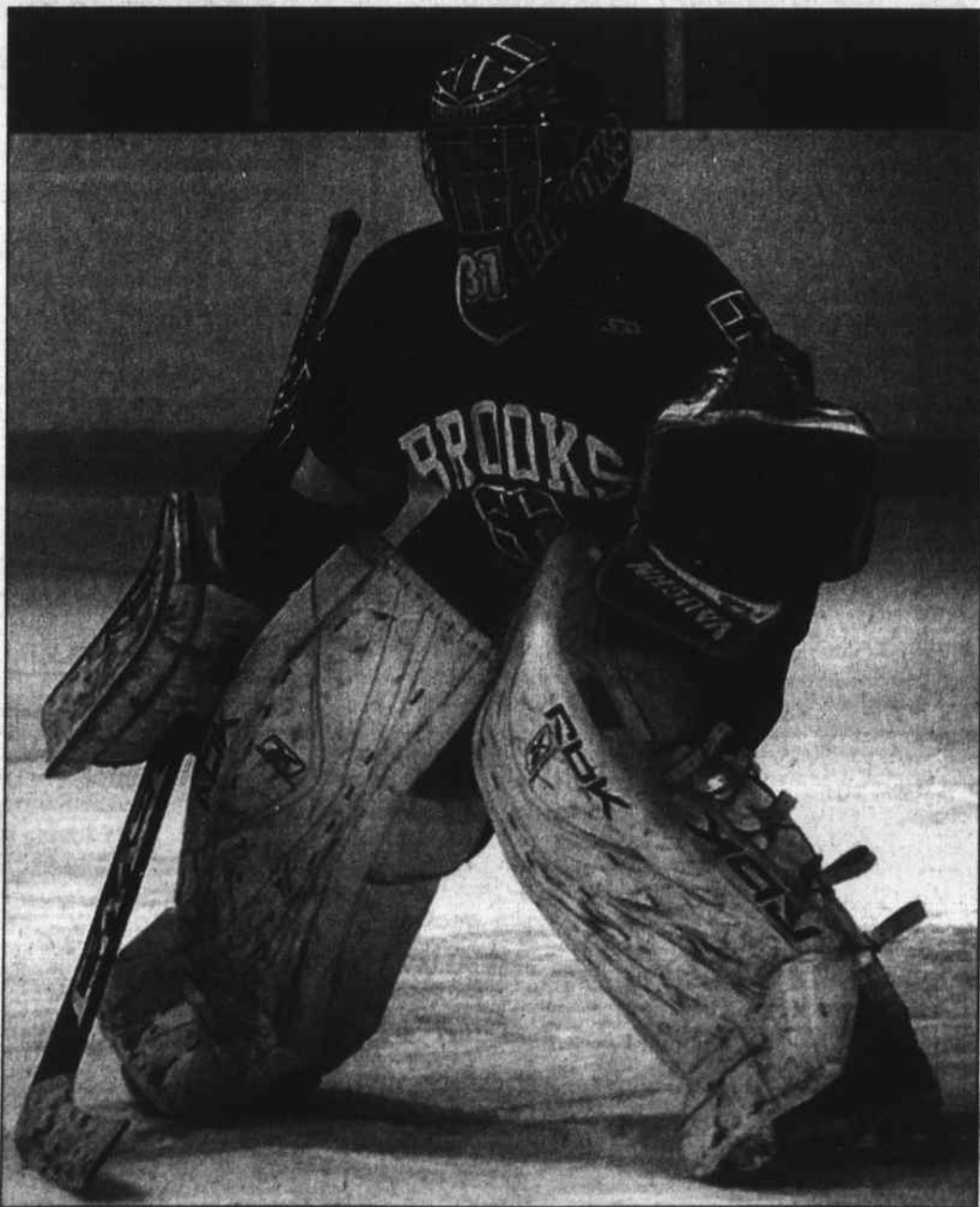
classmen, shows great promise for the future of hockey in Wilmington. A real team effort made the championship possible this year.

Playoffs

Last Saturday afternoon, the Wildcats lost to Masconomet 4-2 and Burlington romped over Andover 6-1 in the annual league playoffs. The playoffs do not alter the final league standings.

Although the team lost to the Chieftians, their league title is not marred.

Jim Irwin led the team in scoring this season with 27 points. He made this total with 19 goals and 8 assists. His brother Jack had 26 (7-19). Dave O'Connell had 24 (15-9) Mike Esposito 22 (8-14); Pete Tighe 14 (7-7); Dave Irwin 8 (6-2); Ray York 9 (4-5); and Steve Neal 8 (2-6). Dana Tighe registered a 1.72 goal against average for the 18-game schedule.



Wilmington resident Tyler Stillings is the starting goalie for the Brooks School. (courtesy photo).



## Nihan and Adams finish off seasons at state meet

By JAMIE POTE  
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Besides Matt Sullivan taking sixth, two other Wilmington High School wrestlers competed in this past weekend's Division 3 State Meet held at Taconic Regional High School in Pittsfield.

Senior Anthony Nihan finished 2-2 on the day in the 189-pound division and sophomore Shawn Adams was 0-2 at 119 pounds, as the two grapplers ended their solid seasons.

Nihan posted wins over Cyrus Furtado of Mount Greylock Regional, 6-5, and Andrew Connors of Holliston, 13-12, before falling to Nick Boudreau of Dedham, 11-2, and Greg Romasna of Burlington by pin.

"I thought Anthony wrestled great," said head coach Mike Pimental. "Even his losses, I thought he really did well. When he lost to (Boudreau), the Dedham coach came over to us and said 'How did Anthony take fourth at the sectionals; were the North Sectionals that tough?' (Boudreau) ended up taking second in his class and I thought Anthony gave him a run for his money."

Three of Nihan's matches, including the loss to Boudreau, were completely different than what the score indicates, according to Pimental.

"In his two wins, Anthony really dominated the match," said Pimental. "I know the end result was a one point difference, but Anthony would take his opponent down over

and over and they would get points on reverses here and there. But Anthony really dominated in those two wins."

As for Adams, the sophomore was pinned by Patrick O'Connell of Hudson at the 1:43 mark, before falling 11-5 to Mike Merritt of Pembroke.

"Shawn did a lot of good things on the mat this year," said Pimental. "He got more time on the mat and he really did some outstanding things especially being just a sophomore. He's so athletic and that helped him do some stuff he hadn't done, like ankle picks. He has his whole career ahead of him. He went 0-2 this weekend but I think it was a great experience for him. He was third on our team in wins this season breaking 30 and that's pretty impressive."

Wilmington loses nine seniors off this year's team including Sullivan, Nihan, Mike Dinufrio, Steve Sughrue, Dillon Halliday, Anthony Vibert, Phil D'Arcangelo, Colin MacDonald and Josh Steeves.

"All of the seniors have come a long way," said Pimental. "They all did a very good job leading the team to a 13-7 record which was great for us. Many of the seniors were three year wrestler's, and I think if they had that fourth year, they could have been that much better. But they all helped us have a great season."



The Wilmington High School Girls Track team enjoyed success at the Cape Ann League Meet held recently. The team includes: (top) Lori Fletcher, Colleen Kennedy, Julie Braid, Brittney McLaughlin, Ali Lyman, Erin Conway, Lizz Chin, carmen Palumbo, Hannah Kelly, Amy Fisher, Michelle Fillipi. Bottom row includes: Jess Burke, Catrina Fryer and Maye Randall. The medalists included: Carmen Palumbo in hurdles (3rd), Catrina Fryer and Lizz Chin in the 50 (2nd and 3rd), Ali Lyman in the 2 mile (2nd) and the 4x200m relay (3rd) which consisted of Palumbo, Chin, Fryer, and McLaughlin.

Lyman and a handful of the girls pictured above competed in this past Sunday's Division 3 State Meet. Lyman finished 7th in the two mile and because of her terrific time, she advanced to this weekend's All-State Meet. (courtesy photo).

## Lyman pushes herself to make All-State Meet

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## Five youngsters tabbed K of C Free Throw winners

Five Free Throw Shooters, representing Fr. Croke Council Knights of Columbus in Wilmington, were victorious in the K of C District Shoot-out held recently at the Andover K of C Gymnasium. Facing contestants from the Burlington and Tewksbury Councils, the Wilmington shooters took five of the ten age categories in which they competed. The winners were:

Boys	
10	Justin Leger
13	Cody Crampton
Girls	
10	Teresa Gracia
11	Shannon Mota
12	Sara Cokash

The other five Wilmington shooters were very competitive and lost their age brackets by very slim margins.

These five shooters will now advance to the Northern Region Shoot-out, at the Coolidge School in Reading, on March 21st... Winners from that contest qualify for the K of C State Championships, to be held at Holy Cross College on April 4th.

Congratulations to this fine group of shooters and good luck in the Regionals. Wilmington has been fortunate to have had a number of State Champions in the past and perhaps we can add to the list.

Whooley, Kristi Adley, Erin Copeland, Lisa Rooker, Ivy Co, Julie Gorman and Erica Beraldi make up a very large senior class.

"Carmen, Lizz, Ali, Colleen and Erin were point machines and award winners. Every meet we had I expected them to win their event and most of the time they did. They will be missed for sure. They are a very mature group that really stepped up whenever needed."

### WHS Boys Track

Along with the 4x 400 relay team's championship, the Wilmington High boys indoor track team had several other athletes competing in the MIAA Division 3 Indoor Track & Field Championships at the Reggie Lewis Athletic Center on Friday. The runners from the 4 x 400 also competed in other events on the day as well.

Anchorman Jimmy DiNuccio competed in both the 600 meters as well as the long jump and while in the

600 he ran a rather pedestrian by his standard 1:33.89, there was a reason behind his slower than normal speed.

"Both he and Caleb (Rogers) in the 1,000 used their races as more of a warmup for the 4 x 400 coach Bob Cripps said.

DiNuccio finished 19th in the 600 meters, while Rogers, despite holding back a little, managed an 11th place finish in the 1,000 meters in a time of 2:44.55.

"It was not my best time, but I was not mad about finishing 11th," Rogers said. "Mostly I was thinking about the 4 x 400 the entire time, because that is what we came for."

And while DiNuccio may not have been at his best for the 600, he was very effective in the long jump, winning third place honors, a remarkable achievement that he knows could have been even better if he had jumped more.

After taking the three preliminary round jumps, DiNuccio took only one jump

in the finals, electing to conserve as much energy as possible for what would prove to be the history making 4 x 400. It is a decision he does not regret at all, but being a perfectionist, he wishes he had done better during his one finals attempt.

"I was a little disappointed with third place, because it was about two feet off of my best," DiNuccio said. "My legs were pretty tired after the first three jumps so I only took the one in the finals to rest up for the 4 x 400."

Sophomore Zach Sears finished 13th overall in the two mile event with a time of 10:37.93, his second best time of the year. Sears was 13th overall, but he was 6th among all underclassmen and third among sophomores in his event.

The 4 x 200 team of Luke Spry, D.J. Livermore, Dan Kannally and Mike Donnell finished in a time of 1:43.72.

Overall the Wildcats finished with 16 points for meet, placing them 12th out of 30

teams at the meet.

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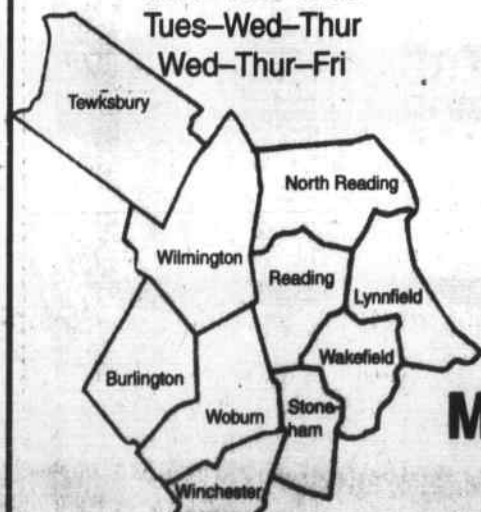
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# Vitale, Gulls, gearing up for playoff run

By DAN IGO  
Sports Correspondent

Wilmington's Ashley Vitale had a solid sophomore campaign from start to finish for the Endicott College women's basketball team, and this week she was rewarded for her efforts.

Vitale was named to the Commonwealth Coast Conference second-team after helping lead the Gulls to a 21-4 record, including 12-1 in the conference. She was one of the top-10 scorers in the conference, averaging 13.1 points per game. She averaged over five rebounds per game as well. Vitale and the Gulls were gearing up for a playoff

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Sarah Russell scored a power play goal for Boston University as she helped lead her team to a regular season-ending 8-1 rout over Northeastern on Sunday. The senior defenseman

Tewksbury resident John Cahalane.

from Tewksbury had four goals and 13 assists for the Terriers this year. The team will host Northeastern once again on Saturday, but this time it will be in the Hockey East playoffs.

Freshman John Cahalane scored his 12th goal of the year in Worcester State's 8-5 win over Assumption on Thursday. The Tewksbury native, a forward, leads the team with 23 points and is tied for the team-lead in goals.

Brian Schell pulled double duty for the Fitchburg State track team at Saturday's New England Division III Championships held at MIT. The Wilmington High alum finished in 15th place in the 600-meter run with a time of 1:26.11. He also was the anchor leg on his team's 4x400 relay team, which placed 10th.

Two Tewksbury residents played key roles in helping

Tewksbury resident Sarah Bonomo.

Tewksbury resident Ashley Smith.

the UMass Lowell women's indoor track team win the NE-10 Conference Championship on Saturday at Southern Connecticut State. Freshman Ashley Smith ran the 400-meter leg of the championship dis-

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ance medley team. Sophomore Sarah Bonomo took third in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 19:31.

Tewksbury resident Peter Fortunato.

Tewksbury's Peter Fortunato finished in 14th place in the mile at the Atlantic-10 Championships in Kingston, R.I. on Saturday. The UMass senior ran a time of 4:27.15.

The eighth running of the "Fudgicle 5K" series was held on Saturday in Tewksbury. Two locals competed in men's race. Mark Blaisdell of Wilmington finished in second place with a time of 19:55. Tewksbury's Mike Hurton came in seventh place with a time of 21:31.

Four local women also competed in race. Wilmington's Allison Powers finished in fourth

place with a time of 24:19. Marli Piccolo of Tewksbury came in sixth place with a time of 24:51. Rita Labella's time of 28:50 placed her 13th, and Donna Plachowitz was right behind her in 14th place with a time of 29:41.

The ninth and final leg of the series will be run this Saturday at 8 a.m. at Tewksbury High School. For more information, contact Glenn Stewart at 978-758-7732.

Tewksbury Youth Football is hosting its first day of registrations on Saturday, March 7th at the Teen Center. Registrations will also be held on Wednesday, March 11th and Thursday, March 12th. Visit the league website for a full list of times and fees: <http://www.eteamz.com/TewksburyYouthFootball/index.cfm>.

The Tewksbury Boys Basketball League is moving up all junior league games 30 minutes this Saturday.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League's "March Madness Tournament" begins Saturday. The league is also hosting a "Breakfast with the Teams" on Saturday morning with the TMHS girls' basketball teams. For more information, visit the league's website: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

Registration has already begun for the Tewksbury Youth Skating Association 2009/2010 campaign. Forms can be found at the league's website: <http://www.tysaredmen.com/>.

Tewksbury Girls Softball is holding pitching lessons every Saturday for six weeks starting this week. The instructor will be

Courtney Pilcher, who attended Quinnipiac on a full scholarship and was an academic All-American. A form can be found on the league's handouts page: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgss/handouts/>. Tryouts for the upcoming season will also be held on Sunday, March 15th at TMHS. Exact times will be posted as soon as they're available.

Tewksbury Youth Soccer been chosen to be the host of the 2009 Commissioners Cup Championship Soccer Tournament. Games will be played at the Frasca Fields Soccer Complex, with over 60 teams expected to attend. The first game will be in early June.

Wilmington Youth Hockey is gearing up for its yearly raffle that will be held in March. For more information, e-mail Diana Brown at [drewnick10@yahoo.com](mailto:drewnick10@yahoo.com).

Wilmington Youth Soccer is still accepting registrations for the spring season, but there is now a \$30 late fee involved. Players can register online at: <http://www.wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org/>.

Wilmington Pop Warner is hosting an open registration night on Monday, March 9th at 6 p.m. The registration will be held at the Fourth of July Building and is for new participants and returning players who missed the first registration. Players must bring their original birth certificate and all players will be weighed in.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column, feel free to e-mail me at: [dan.j.igo@gmail.com](mailto:dan.j.igo@gmail.com).

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**Roger Lessard set to retire**  
By Cheryl B. Leggett  
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WILMINGTON — The Town of Wilmington will lose one very dedicated and loyal employee who served the town for over 50 years. Roger Lessard, a member of the Town of Wilmington since 1957, will be retiring after 50 years of service to the town.

Lessard began employment with the Town of Wilmington in 1957 when he was hired as the Town's first auditor. In 1969 he was promoted to the position of Assistant Town Manager and in 1978 he was promoted again to his current position as Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Lessard's current responsibilities include managing a staff of more than 40 employees and maintaining 30 buildings (approximately 500,000 square feet of building space) in Wilmington. The department provides custodial services for all town buildings and most of the general government buildings. In addition to the custodial services, the department repairs and maintains all of the Town's municipal buildings. Public Buildings provides for the complete set-up of all town elections and the annual and special town meetings.

As part of his job responsibilities, Lessard served on the Permanent Building Committee since 1988 and has been the chairman for the last 15 years. Among other projects, that committee worked on the building of the Middle School in 2004 and the Public Safety Building in 2007.

Since 1982 Lessard served on the Citizens Advisory Board for Stepping Forward Light, a member he just turned over service of the steering committee. He also maintained a position on the Board of Assessors that he will step down from as he retires.

"It has been a long road. There have been a lot of challenges and a lot of good things. This town has blessed me well," said Lessard who said that he has no specific plans for retirement but is really looking forward to him saying "no."

As a 50-year member of Wilmington, Lessard and his wife, Beth, raised three children: Neal and Bart (now 30 years old) and a daughter, Dawn. The Police Department is where he was and he is really looking forward to him saying "no."

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## Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

## Girls Hoop team takes Voke title, but fall in tourney opener

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team continued their superb season last Thursday and Friday evenings in the Massachusetts Large School State Vocational Tournament at Shawsheen Tech. On Thursday night the Lady Rams downed Southeastern Voke by a score of 56-39 in the tournament semi-finals, and Shawsheen wrapped up the title the next night at the Cook Street Pavilion with a stirring 47-38 comeback victory over Putnam Voke whose record dropped to 16-6 with the loss.

The two wins improved the Lady Rams overall record on the season to 19-4 as they began play in the Division 4 North Sectional Tournament. On Tuesday night Georgetown defeated Shawsheen, 60-50, ending the Rams sensational season.

For Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss and his squad, capturing their first vocational title since he took over the head coaching job in 2003 was a culmination of one of the goals his team had set at the beginning of the year.

Having already accomplished one of their other goals which was to win the Commonwealth Athletic Conference title, the only thing left for the Lady Rams is their third and most difficult goal, which is to win Division 4 North. Whatever the tournament results, however, Barriss has already been very pleased with his team's success to this point of the season.

"If you had told me at the beginning of the year that at this point we would have reached two of our three goals, I would have said, that is a very good year," Barriss said. "In all honesty it is even a better year than I expected. If you had told me we would be 19-4 at this point, I would have been very pleased."

In the championship game against Putnam, it did not look as if Shawsheen would be walking away with the title after three quarters when the tried 29-22, but an incredible fourth quarter run in which they outscored Putnam 25-9 gave the Lady Rams the thrilling win and the voke title. Barriss was very pleased with the way his team responded in the most important quarter of the season to this point.

Jess Houghton scored seven of her team high 11 points in the fourth quarter, while sophomore guard Allyson Trayah of Tewksbury (game high 14 points) knocked down a pair of three pointers during the frame, while Caitlin Gallagher and freshman Kimberly Barriss each had a three pointer of their own.

"If it was not our best quarter of the season, it was certainly our best under pressure," Barriss said. "Up until then we had been shooting something like 10-for-55, so it was not like we were not getting shots, but they were taller and quicker than we were so we were not able to get off good shots."

"Then we came out in the fourth and Allyson hits a three and Kimberly hits a three and all of a sudden we are down by one point and we are starting to think we have a chance and they are starting to get a little nervous like they are going to lose."

Kimberly Barriss had an outstanding all around game with nine assists six steals and four rebounds, while Gallagher had 12 rebounds and eight steals to go along with her 11 points. Along with the overall great stats, each player also came up big at important times for the lady Rams.

"Kimberly hit a big three pointer for us, and Caitlin made a very big play at the end of the third quarter," Barriss said. "They had just gone up by 11 and Caitlin made a big steal and went in for a layup to cut it to nine points. It was very big at that point because we were looking for someone to step up and she did it right there."

If Shawsheen was great for one big quarter in the title game, then they were absolutely outstanding in the semi-final game against Southeastern Voke when they led 34- at halftime on their way to the 56-39 victory. The game was really not as close as the final score would indicate, as along with the huge halftime lead, Shawsheen led 42-18 midway through the third quarter.

Once again Shawsheen was led by a very balanced scoring attack, with Jess Houghton leading the way with 17 points, while Selina Houghton added 14 and Trayah had 12 while Barriss had 8. Jess Houghton also played outstanding defense, limiting Southeastern's best player, a junior who needed 12 points to reach 1,000 for her career to just three points in the first half when Shawsheen took control of the game.

"That girl was a great player, but once again for us it is all about team," Barriss said. "It is not about just one person. They all stepped up in the fourth quarter in the Putnam game and in this game once again it was three or four players all playing well. It is the way our team has been all year. We are not about just one player. It is someone different every night."

On Tuesday night, Jessica Houghton led the way with 16 points as well as adding three steals and three assists. Kaitlyn Gallagher was terrific on the boards as she ended the night with 16 rebounds, and also had four assists. And Kim Barriss also chipped in with 13 points.

### Boys Hockey

The Shawsheen boys hockey team is playing as well as they have all season as they prepare for their first round game against East Boston on Thursday night in the first round of the Division 3 North Tournament.

The Rams continued their outstanding play as of late by winning the State Vocational Tournament Large School Division championship on Thursday night, with a 4-1 victory over Diman Voke of Fall River at the Valley Forum in Malden. It was the Rams second straight state voke title, as for the second year in a row they beat Diman for the title.

With the win, the Rams have won five straight games and are undefeated in their past eight games overall. Among those victories was a 5-3 win over Pentucket Regional last Wednesday night in the finals of the Newburyport Bank Classic tournament.

In the voke final against Diman, the Rams controlled play from start to finish, although they held just a 2-1 lead after two periods before putting the game away with two late third period goals. Cody Wilkins and Brett Freerickson had given the Rams the 2-0 lead in the second period before Zach Oles (9:04) and Ryan Arensbach (13:17) added the final two tallies to put the game away.

"We controlled the game, but really we did not play that well," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "I was never really nervous, even when they cut it to 2-1.

If they had scored to tie it 2-2 it might have been a different story, but with the flow of the game going the way it was in our favor I was confident that we would win."

The Rams out shot Diman 39-18 for the game, and senior goalie Evan Walsh of Wilmington made 17 saves to pick up the win.

The Rams dominated throughout against Diman, but that was not the case against Pentucket, as the Rams found themselves in a 3-0 hole early in the second period before storming back with a remarkable three goals in 13 seconds to tie the game on their way to the 5-3 victory.

Mike DiGiorgis got the Rams on the board at the 3:23 mark of the period, and then senior Mike DeRosa, who would go on to win tournament MVP honors, added two goals in just four seconds at 3:32 and 3:36. Fredrickson gave the Rams the lead for good later in the second period, and Fredrickson added his second goal of the game late in the third period to give the Rams some insurance.

"I had never seen three goals in 13 seconds before and neither had (assistant coach) Duane Cleak, who has been coaching for over 20 years," Baker said. "When we tied it up, I thought that would be great for us to go into the third period tied, but when Fredrickson added the goal to give us the lead that was a really big lift."

"You could really see the deflation on the part of Pentucket after that. They were not dominating before that, but they were jumping on pucks and playing really well, but after we took the lead it was all downhill for them."

Walsh had 18 saves in the victory and shut down Pentucket after the Rams had fallen into their early hole.

"After the first three goals, Evan did a nice job," Baker said. "He started to make the routine saves that we need him to make and he made a nice flurry of saves in the second period after we had tied it when they had a chance to take the lead again."

The tournament wins were another step in what has been an outstanding season for the Rams, and they are hoping to continue that when the Division 3 tournament begins.

"It is a nice accomplishment for the kids and it is one of the goals we had set at the start of the year," Baker said of winning the voke title. "Getting that done and winning the Newburyport title are two goals we had set for ourselves so that is great, but now we have to move on. We have been undefeated since January 22, so hopefully that momentum will give us a nice push going into the state tournament."

The third seeded Rams will hope to begin that momentum on Thursday night against 14th seeded East Boston of the Boston City League. East Boston finished just 4-12-3 on the season, but advanced to the state tournament after finishing second in their league with a 3-1 mark with in the loop.

The two teams have just one common opponent with each squad facing Minuteman twice. The Rams swept Minuteman with victories of 2-0 and 6-2, while East Boston lost to them by a score of 6-2 early in the year and beat them by a score of 4-2 later in the year.

If the Rams are able to win on Thursday they would take on the winner of the game between sixth seeded Lowell and 11th seeded



Shawsheen Tech forward Ryan Arensbach skates with the puck during a recent Rams hockey game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Shawsheen Junior Defensemen Jesse Rossetti and Cody Wilkins, both from Wilmington, were selected to the CAC League All Stars. The defensive duo helped the Shawsheen Rams win the State Vocational Championship this past week-end and to qualify for the Division 3 State Tournament. (courtesy photo).

### Wrestling

Shawsheen placed six players on the CAC All-Star team which played the MVC All-Stars to a 2-2 tie this past weekend. DeRosa, Arensbach, Fredrickson, Wilkins, Matt Grace and Jesse Rossetti all made the All-Star team and DeRosa was named league MVP.

In the All-Star game DeRosa scored the first goal of the game for the CAC, while Fredrickson assisted on the second goal.

### Wrestling

The Shawsheen wrestling team sent seven wrestlers to the Division 1 Individual Wrestling Tournament this past weekend and had several wrestlers win at least one match, and also came away with a Division 1 state champion as Alex Najjar stormed his way through the competition on his way to the title, dominating his opposition every step of the way.

Najjar beat Bobby Bulgar of New Bedford in the finals by a score of 15-6 and that was his closest match of the day, as he started with a pin over Sen McKenna of Mladne catholic in just 3:28, and followed that up with a technical fall 16-0 victory over Kyle Humphries of east Longmeadow in the quarterfinals and another technical fall win over Illi Cojocar by a score of 19-4 in the semi-finals.

"It was a great accomplishment for Alex," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "He was seeded number one and he came through. He will be seeded number one again this weekend in the All-States and he knows he will

have to work hard all week to get ready for it."

While Najjar was the only Shawsheen wrestler to advance to the All-States, several other Shawsheen wrestlers showed very well in the tournament. Calving McMillan of Tewksbury (160 pounds) and Andrew Companschi of Wilmington (189) both won their opening round matches before falling in the second round.

McMillan beat Tim Kennedy of Bridgewater-Raynham by a score of 9-7 in the first round before falling to Dmitry Donskoy of Longmeadow by a score of 3-1 in the quarterfinals. McMillan then beat Jerry Ramos of Ludlow by major decision in the consolation bracket before falling to Tyho Yoon of Brookline.

Companschi lost to eventual finalist Joey DeCarlo of Lexington in the first round before beating Ryan Shaw of Bridgewater Raynham with a pin at 4:39 before beating Division 1 North Sectional champ Paul Feeley by a score of 1-0 and eventually losing to Steve Wrona of West Springfield.

Anthony Pimentel (215) won his opening round match over Matt Rose of Lexington by a score of 4-2 before lost in to eventual champion Devon O'Neill in the quarterfinals, while Anthony Finn (130) lost to finalist Jeremy Rees of Framingham in the first round before winning a match in the consolation bracket, and Brandon Spinosa (112) won his first round match over James Carroll of Needham before losing to eventual third place finished Matt Libby of Bridgewater-Raynham.

"All of those guys wrestled well," Donovan said. "They were all within one win of placing in the top six."

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# Anthony Dell'Anno nets ten points to lead Michigan

## Big 10 - Boys Grade 3 Michigan 34, Iowa 14

Leading the way for the Wolverines of Michigan was Anthony Dell'Anno with 10 points. Also scoring and helping out Anthony was Kyle Penney and Daniel Gracia each with 8 points. Those three players combined for 26 of Michigan's 34 points. Mason Vega also added in 2 free throws. Sean Braz and Ian Proulx were outstanding on passing and created a lot of shots for Dell'Anno.

Scoring 10 of their 14 points was Justin Trevisani, including all 6 of Iowa's points in the second half. Carl Beatrice and Matthew Rideout both added in a basket. Michael Scaramozzino and Jarred Aucoin played very well including some nice passes to their leading scorers.

## Purdue 21, Penn St. 12

Purdue had very balanced scoring on this day, receiving scoring from 7 of their 10 players. Leading the way for them was Sean Hardy who had 6 points. Two other players had 4 points and they were Graham Smith and Matthew Hansen. Sean's brother, Kellan, as well as Joseph Cuscuna played awesome on defense. Doing almost the entire damage for Penn St. was Andrew Almeida with 10 points while the other 2 points were scored by Matthew Amentola. Calvin Stafford and Steven McHugh had some nice passes on offense.

## Wisconsin 16, Indiana 15

Leading the way for the Badgers was Christopher Grecco with 10 points. Also scoring for Wisconsin was Jonathan Sears with 4 points and Alec Masiello with 2 points. Sudarshan Swamy and Andrew Dawson played exceptionally well and had a lot of leadership to take down a tough Indiana team. Doing damage for Indiana was Joseph Rebeiro with 8 points.

Also helping out Joseph was Michael Soel with 4 points and Jack Boyle added in 3 points. Kevin O'Donnell and Shane Calla almost had enough to pull this victory out for Indiana.

## Ohio St. 20, Minnesota 14

Ohio St. had balanced scoring as well. The Buckeyes were led by Nithish Kalpat who had 6 points. Helping out Nithish was Angelo Perrino with 4 points while Jason Vallee and Michael Daly each had 4 points. Patrick Carroll and Robert Lord had some great passes as well as some great rebounding, which really helped Ohio St. get the victory. Minnesota was led by a pair of 6-point scorers, Connor Mackenzie and Jake Fulkerson.

The other 2 points were scored by Cameron Saragosa. Domingo Gonzalez and Matthew Johnson did some key rebounding and displayed why they are the team leaders.

## Big East - Boys Grades 4&5

**Louisville 28, Syracuse 26**  
Louisville and Syracuse fought a close battle for forty minutes. With just seconds to spare, Louisville managed to hold onto a 2-point lead and triumph over the Orange this week. Jack Bertolami and David Woods both had 8 points in the victory to lead the attack.

Bradford Aldrich added 6 more and Craig Venezia threw in 4 of his own. Dante Marcoccio rounded out the scoring with a deuce. Syracuse's Alex Hiltz led all scorers with 12 points. Nicholas Haddad threw in another 8 and Jason Dunn added 4 more. Sean Walsh had the final basket. Harley Monteiro was a defensive standout this week.

**Providence 31, Villanova 18**  
Providence continues their winning ways this week with a well-deserved win over Villanova. Bobby Gostanian and Curtis Jean-Francois led the way with 8 points apiece. Steven Godfrey was next in line with 7 points of his own. Stephen Cardarelli and Tim Benoit each added 4 points in the victory. Villanova put up a great fight the entire game.

'Nova had the day's leading scorer, Mark Jeannette, throw in an astounding 16 points. Thomas Prior had the

final deuce in the game. David Krueger and Matthew Anthony both had great games for their teams.

## Pittsburgh 30, West Virginia 10

Pittsburgh could not miss a shot this week as West Virginia played great defense the entire game. Matthew Mangano and Edmond DeAngelis both had great offensive days with 12 points apiece. The duo of Camden Connor and Cale Walsh contributed 8 points apiece. Connor Zaya and Daniel Roderman rounded out the scoring with 4 and 2 points respectively. Brian Dussault led the way for West Virginia scoring 6 points. Matthew Morrison had the other 4 points. Sean Lowney and Devin Roberts played with tremendous hustle all over the court for an entire forty minutes.

## St. John's 27, Rutgers 20

In their second exciting game in these few weeks, St. John's once again came away with an extremely close victory. Connor Robinson and Patrick Dunfee each led the attack with 6 points. Connor O'Brien and Joshua Buske both added 3 more, while Brendan Daly and Zachary Ahlin each had a deuce. Quinn Reynolds scored the final point for St. John's to secure the victory.

Cameron Walsh led Rutgers with 10 points. Darin MacEacheron chipped in with 4 of his own and Kyle Felisberto, Jake Ponte, and Kyle Mirabito all had a basket. Both teams put up a great fight.

## U Conn 26, Marquette 8

Michael Gake was the game's leading scorer with 8 points as he led the Huskies to a great victory. Matthew Sutton and Sean Calla combined for another 11 scoring, 6 and 5 points respectively. Alex Fischer and Alex Fanikos each contributed 2 points, while Nick Fanikos threw in the final point. Alec Bonaccorsi scored half of Marquette's points this week as he finished the day with a total of 4. Brad Fisher and Timothy Kennedy each completed the scoring as they both had a basket. Jason Donahue and Nicholas Scasale both showed a lot of heart and determination on both ends of the floor.

## DePaul 26, Cincinnati 18

DePaul continues to control the college division this week as they won a great game against Cincinnati. The duo of Justin Leger and Jake Girardi led the attack with 8 and 6 points respectively. Nicholas Poli and Zach Rourke were next in line with 4 points apiece. Jacob Perkins and Scott Edwards rounded out the scoring with a basket each.

Trevor Worthington led the Cincinnati attack with 6 points. Lawrence Gordon followed close behind with 4 of his own, while James Carroll, Bryan O'Keefe, and Ricky Gottschalk all added 2 points apiece.

## Notre Dame 27, Georgetown 16

Notre Dame played a great team game as Jordan Russo lifted his team over Georgetown by scoring 14 points. Justin Ekstrom followed with 5 points of his own. Kevin Richardson, Mason Ouellette, Sam Jennings, and Robert Beatty all chipped in with 2 points each. The Bailey brothers and Brendan Thorpe all made many key passes to help the Irish.

Nicholas Rufo led Georgetown with 6 points. Andrew Hanlon threw in another 4, while Ryan Aldrich, Patrick Dullea, and Joshua Genthner all had a deuce. Jackson Smith had a great game for Georgetown.

## Conference USA

## - Boys Grades 6&7

## Southern Miss 22, Marshall 21

Doing some serious damage for Southern Miss was Luke Foley with a game high 18 points, including all 10 of Southern Miss' second half points. Zack Toto scored the other 4 points for Miss. Playing fantastic last minute defense was Jon Roberts and Brian Corrigan. Leading the way for Marshall was Andrew

Lobao with 8 points. Helping out Andrew was Daniel Bell with 4 points while Nick Menzel had 3 points. Those three players were 3 of 6 players to score. Anthony Brown and Colin Kennedy did all they could down the stretch to pull out the victory.

## Tulsa 30, Memphis 13

Mitchell Fischer once again stole the show from Memphis by scoring a game high of 11 points for Tulsa. Helping out Fischer was Christopher Pennie with 8 points and Steven McInnis with 6 points. Alex Guarino and Dylan Walsh played exceptionally well in the small aspects of the game, also known as hustle, offensive rebounds, and screen department. Doing damage for the Tigers from Memphis was Matthew Benoit with 7 points.

Also doing some scoring were a pair of deuces in Austin O'Neal and Steven Parrott. Michael Pelosi and Jake Reed had some moments of brilliance for Memphis.

## E. Carolina 32, Houston 19

Liam Reynolds led his team, E. Carolina with a season high of 13 points and a ton of rebounds. Helping out Liam was Jon-Luke Dee with 7 points. C.J. DiOrio and Jacob Tague were awesome on the boards. Leading the way for Houston was Ron John Judkins with 7 points, including 5 in the second half.

Also taking some scoring pressure off of Judkins back was Zachery Tingdahl and Austin Ferreira, each with 4 points. Patrick Finn and Justin Wright did everything they possibly could on both ends of the floor. Because of this, they receive a Tommy Point.

## Central Florida 32, Tulane 12

Out of a possible 10 players on Central Florida, a WRBL season high 9 players scored. The leader of this nine was Robert Fullerton who had 8 points while William Simmons added in 7. Five of the 9 players to score had 2 points. Thomas Simmons and Nicholas Raffi were a Dwight Howard and KG combo in the middle making it absolutely difficult to score.

Leading the way for Tulane was Andrew Sutton with 8 points while Ryan Flood added in 6 points.

Also scoring a point in this game was Zachary Leighton. Michael Mann and Michael Amato did all they could to motivate their team.

## SMU 42, Rice 22

Having the best WRBL game of the season was none other than Eli Jennings who had a WRBL season high of 23 points, including 16 in the second half. An amazing feat! Helping out Eli was Brian Neal with 8 points and Andrew Vellucci with 7 points. Liam Bennett and Dylan Masiello played very well and hard throughout the entire game. Scoring for Rice was Ben Rohleder with a team high of 10 points. At one point Ben had three baskets on three straight possessions.

Helping out Ben was Matthew Daley and Michael Russo, each with 4 points. John Irizarry and Robert Brabant worked very hard throughout the game and were exceptional with their rebounding.

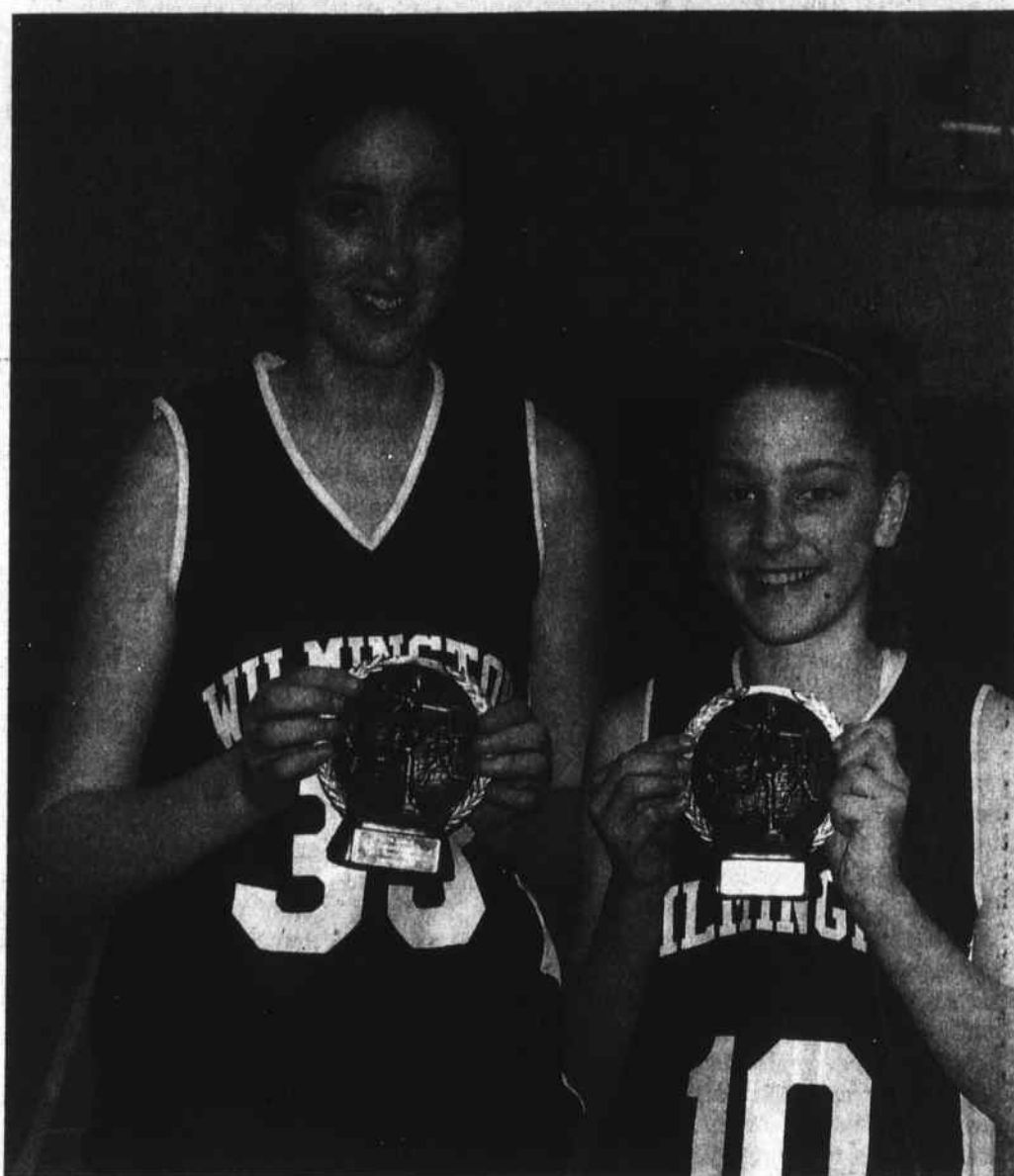
## NBA - Boys Grades 8-10

## Bulls 41, Heat 28

The Bulls were led by James Welch, who finished with 16 total points. Kevin Burke was next in line with 9, while Zachary Copp added 8 of his own. Ben Levin had a good day with 6 points and Brandon Keefe scored the final 2 points. The duo of Connor Burke and Jack Campbell led the way for the Heat with 8 points apiece. Matthew Costello contributed 7 more and Kevin Dunfee finished with a three-pointer. Zachary Shepard had the final deuce. Nicholas Luise and Richard Bibber made many great decisions on both ends of the court this week as they showed great basketball IQ.

## Knicks 48, Suns 28

The duo of Michael Amentola and Zachary Anderson led the way for the Knicks this week. Amentola finished with 15 and Anderson



Wilmington Girls Travel Team's, Hannah Reynolds and Katherine McKenna, sweep the 7th grade individual competitions at the Acton-Boxboro Invitational this weekend. Hannah Reynolds (left) won the 3 Point Shooting Championship and Katherine McKenna (right) won the Free Throw Championship. (courtesy photo).

had 10 of his own. John Rufo and Troy Homola both chipped in with 7 points, while Arthur Papastathis contributed 5 more. Daniel Fothergill and Steven Le rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece. Dylan Sullivan led the Suns attack with 15 points. Shamus Gibbons, Eric Lee, and Nick D'Amelio all chipped in with 4 points. Colin MacEacheron had a great game for the Suns on both ends of the court making many key passes and defensive stops.

## Wizards 47, Nets 38

Mike Gracia had a great game last week as he led the Wizards to victory with 19 points. Robbie Fischer contributed another 12, including two treys in the total. Kevin Meuse threw in 6 more, while Mike Callahan had 4. Brandon Wong, Christian Haude, and Jeff Hill all had a basket in the victory. The Nets had the day's leading scorer on hand this week as Matthew McKenna finished with a total of 20 points. Kyle Skinner had 6 of his own and Mark Connolly added 5 more. Joseph Bolognese, Stan Dancewicz, and William MacKinnon rounded out the scoring with 3, 2, and 2 points respectively.

## Nuggets 39, Cavaliers 29

The Nuggets edged the Cavaliers by a 10-point margin this week as Ryan Kennedy led the attack with 11 points. Nine of his total came off of three treys. Alex Girardi followed close behind with 9 of his own, including a three-pointer. Joe Fitzgerald added 8 more and Peter Warren threw in 5. Eric Jaeschke and Jimmy O'Neil combined for the final 7, scoring 4 and 3 points respectively. The Cavaliers put up a great fight as every player contributed offensively.

The duo of Michael Donahue and Daniel Keane led the way with 6 and 5 points. Steven Taylor had a good day with 4, while Ryan Cocco and Ian Haggerty each chipped in with 3. Brian Priem, Michael Smith, and John Reed rounded out the scoring with a basket each.

## Pistons 31, Lakers 17

Matthew Cardarelli led the Pistons to victory with 10 points. Jonathan Fabiano followed close behind with 8 more and Andrew Morris contributed 5 more. David Caira finished the day with 4 points of his own, while Erik Alatalo and Stephen Valenti both had a basket. The Lakers struggled to throw the ball in the ocean, but never gave up. John Weber led the way with 5 points. Brendan Ahern and EJ Boggia both contributed 4, while Dan Sullivan and Jonathan Terlaga each chipped in with a deuce.

## Hornets 55, Grizzlies 17

The Hornets' combination

of great offense and defense helped them to overcome the Grizzlies this week by a convincing margin. Three Hornets players finished in double digits as Rob Cameron led the attack with 19 points. Jimmy Bonish added 12 more and Philip Lentini threw in 10 of his own. Zach Curley contributed 6, while Marcus Cole, Eric Stenson, Nicholas Cirame, and Tim Hunt, all had a basket. Wayne Barne scored 8 for the Grizzlies and Mike Marinella had 5. Ryan Sweeney and Derek Duggan both had a basket.

## Atlantic 10 -

## Girls Grades 3&4

**Richmond 33, Fordham 19**  
Richmond was on fire all game, led by Sarah Berube with 10 pts, Brianna Dussault scored 10 pts and Jacqueline Broderick added 6 pts. Brianna O'Donoghue and Vanessa Van de Mark both had 4 steals each for Richmond. Fordham's offensive game plan was carried out by Erica Natola with 8 pts, Isabella Granara scored 5 pts and Erin Riel poured in 2 pts. Sophie Consorti and Amanda Corrigan both had 2 rebounds each for Fordham.

## St. Joes 17,

## George Washington 10

St. Joes played great on both offense and defense. They were led by Siobhan Riedy with 6 pts, Liz Freitas added 4 pts and Cecilia Chase scored 4 pts. Liza Lake and Kaitlyn Fuller had 3 steals each for St. Joes. George Washington played hard led by Emily O'Keefe with 8 pts while Rose Roche netted 2 pts. Taylor Briggs and Jill Roche both played good defense for George Washington.

## Rhode Island 14, Temple 10

Rhode Island came way with the 4 pt win in exciting fashion. They were led by Haley DiLorenzo with 6 pts, Katelyn Musto added 4 pts and Madison Knibbs poured in 2 pts. Cherise Detwiler and Katelyn LaCambria both hustled all over the place for Rhode Island. Temple played tough led by Kristen Olson, Jessica Moore, Allison Daniliuk, Stephanie Nicoli and Nicole Mallinson who all had 2 pts each for Temple.

## Dayton 19, St. Louis 11

Dayton played very well throughout the game and were led by Tori Bruce with 8 pts, Sydney Smith netted 6 pts and Olivia Cigna added 2 pts. Julia Burke and Rebecca Gullotto both had 4 rebounds each for Dayton. St. Louis showed a lot of heart led by Sonia Purohit with 4 pts, Kayla Martin scored 3 pts and Tia Woodford had 2 pts. Macy Doucette and Christina Wright both played great defense for St. Louis.

## Xavier 24, Duquesne 4

Xavier played a perfect

game led by Kayla McCauley with 12 pts, Sara Bray had 6 pts, and Morgan Casey had 2 pts. Emily Hayden and Morgan Bresnahan both hustled a lot throughout the game and had 2 blocks each for Xavier. Duquesne never gave up, led by Katelyn Otis and Chloe LeBlanc with 2 pts each. Hayley Johnson and Megan Olson each had 2 steals for Duquesne.

## LaSalle 19, Charlotte 11

LaSalle clicked on all cylinders led by Elizabeth Gordon with 6 pts, Helena Walker netted 4 pts and Samantha Lodato had 2 pts. Shannon O'Grady and Holly Doyle both fought hard on the defensive end for LaSalle. Charlotte's offensive attack was led by Daria Bakhtiar with 9 pts, and Katelyn Ardito scored 2 pts. Nicole Cooney and Jackie Champoux both had 5 rebounds each for Charlotte.

## Atlantic Coast -

## Girls Grades 5&6

## Wake Forest 43,

## Georgia Tech 28

Wake Forest won over Georgia Tech Saturday as Caroline Albanese exploded for a game high 20 points. Shooting a very high percentage from her forward position, Kristen Luise scored 8 points. Lauren Borseti (7 points) ignited the crowd early in the game with a long-range 3-point shot. Brianna Tavares had 6 points, and Julia Gake and Hannah Marden had a basket apiece. Sakshi Jhavar and Katelyn Fisher played solid all around games on both ends of the floor.

Georgia Tech's scoring attack was led by Caroline Johnston (10 points), Melissa McNamara (6 points) and Elizabeth Harvey (6 points). Teresa Gracia (2 points), Samantha DeMonico (2 points) and Jessica Backman (2 points) worked hard on the defensive end to prevent Wake Forest from penetrating to the basket. Brianna Perrino and Lauren DePasquale's aggressive play gave Georgia Tech a rebounding edge and caused multiple turnovers.

## Virginia 22,

## North Carolina 20

Caroline Newhouse scored a game high 10 points to help lift Virginia over North Carolina on Saturday. Danielle Gianatassio added 6 points and Elizabeth Dullea, scoring inside, had 4 points. Offensive rebounding by Tierney McCue (2 points) and Arianna Schuurman allowed Virginia multiple shots each time down the floor. Samantha Rideout, Morgan Walsh and Samantha Martignetti's pressure on defense forced North Carolina to alter its game

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Samantha MacInnis, scoring from both the field and free throw line, had 8 points to lead North Carolina. Vicky McDermott (4 points), Olivia Walsh (4 points) and Ashley DeLucia (2 points) all played well the entire game. Olivia Hill (2 points) did a great job defending in the low post, and Mackenzie Casey and Shannon Sullivan made Virginia's guards work extremely hard with their defense. Stephanie Sullivan played tight defense all over the floor.

Maryland 17, Miami 16

Michaela Ouellette scored 5 points, and Bridget Sullivan and Hailey Liston scored 4 points each to help Maryland win over Miami by 1 point on Saturday. Melody Almeida (2 points) and Abigail Chase (2 points) shot well and made it to the free throw line multiple times. Crisp, accurate passing by Veronica Reidy and Allison Wadland allowed easy baskets for teammates.

The defensive intensity of Michelle Doucette and Maeve Sullivan was rewarded with many Miami turnovers.

Playing with only five players, Miami eventually succumbed to the depth of Maryland's bench. Miami's efforts were led by Erica Pudvelis (8 points) and Nicole McInney (8 points). Sydney Brennan and Mary Lesperance's defense on the perimeter made it difficult for Maryland to get to the basket. Excellent rebounding by Amanda Boyle on the defensive boards kept Maryland's second shots to a minimum.

Clemson 23,

Virginia Tech 18 (OT)

Clemson scored 8 points in an intense overtime period to edge a strong Virginia Tech team Saturday. Isabella Cigna was high scorer for Clemson with 8 points. Dana Rossetti had 6 points, Jillian Doyle had 4 points, and Katie Blair and Victoria Ferreira had a basket each. Makayla McCool scored 1 point from the free throw line after being fouled. Rael Gallucci and Sarah Klucznik made some nice defensive stops and rebounded well.

Virginia Tech gave a super effort but was unable to over-



After taking last year's title, Wilmington 7th Grade Girls Travel Team, had another great showing with runner up in the Acton-Boxboro February Invitational Tournament over the school vacation week. (courtesy photo).

come Clemson in the final two minutes of overtime. Mackenzie Bumpus raised the excitement level in the gym by connecting on a 3-point shot in overtime. Michelle Murray led her team in scoring with 9 points. Rachel Cummings, Madison Young and Lianna Natola each had 2 points in solid offensive performances. Katelyn Stevens and Nicole Barry's defensive efforts were exemplary.

Florida St. 22, Duke 6

A strong offensive outing for Hannah Brown (16 points) helped give Florida St. a win over Duke. Excellent shooting by Victoria Lee (4 points), Montana Howlett (2 points) and Caitlin Baranow (2 points) added to Florida St.'s point total. Elisabeth Olson and Nupur Neogi's hustle on the defensive end of the floor stood out. Gina Barbaro (2

points) rebounded well and made excellent outlet passes.

Kristina Nicoli (4 points), Savannah Sullivan (2 points) and Danielle McNally (2 points) led Duke's offense. Kristin Brown and Marci Zaccardi passed well on offense and gave their full effort on defense. Courtney Murphy and Lily Keating submitted excellent defensive performances. Meghan McMahon played well underneath the basket all game long.

WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10

Comets 23, Sparks 18  
The Comets continue to win in these last few weeks as they once again overcame the Sparks by 5 points. Holly Niemiec was again the leading scorer with 8 points. Amy Scott threw in another 5, while Sarah Rakers and Taylor Howlett each had 4 of their own. Casey MacDonald

had the final 2 points in the win. Cassandra Grasso led the way for the Sparks throwing in 7 points. Julie Welch added 5 more, while Marina Otis, Laura Magee, and Rachael Cormier all had 2 points. Katrina Saragosa, Alexandra LeBlanc, and Aida Dominica all played with hustle and determination on both ends of the court.

Mercury 27, Mystics 27

Not even overtime could help the Mercury and the Mystics solve the stalemate in this week's match up as they finished in a 27-27 tie. Sara Cokash led the way for the Mercury with 11 points. Jillian Williams and Sarah

Ennis both added 5 more, while Jana Cosman-Cyrus had 4. Gianna Mirabella and Kayla Falter both contributed 2 points. The Mystics were led by Janelle Engrem with 8 points and Shannon Moulton with 7. Kaitlyn Curley added 6 more, while Nicole Potner chipped in with 4 of her own. Meghan Sullivan and Ashley DeFuria rounded out the scoring with a basket apiece.

Storm 24, Liberty 20

The Storm managed to pull off an exciting 4-point victory this week as they overcame the Liberty by a score of 24-20. Taylor Hanley once again led her team with an amazing 19-point performance. Shreya

Pai threw in another 3 and Nicole Aucoin had the final deuce. Erica Lloyd and Megan Howland both played very well for the Storm. The Liberty put up a great fight with Amanda Richards leading the attack with 8 points.

Samantha DePasquale was next in line with 6 of her own, while Lauren Natale, Taylor Perella, and Erin Duffy all threw in 2 points. Samantha MacInnis and Angelica McNall made many key plays for the Liberty.

## Mite C's take two titles in one day

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his Adams apple, victory was sweet.

Next, the Wildcats beat Masco in their own tournament 6 - 2. Nolan Sullivan and Jared Venezia carried the load with 3 goals and 2 assists between.

Wilmington's other goals came from snipers Zach Kincaid and JJ Thibert. The final goal was scored by Mike Fiorenza with a blistering wrister from the point on defense.

The Wilcats advanced to the finals by beating Newburyport 6 - 2. A solid effort was completed with pretty goals from Tommy King and Joe Hill.

As the Wildcat train was rolling through the Masco Classic, the train was also rolling through the District 10 Playdowns.

The playdowns began with one of the most exciting Mite level games you will ever see. Wilmington beat first place Wakefield with a 4 - 3 shootout victory. The

Cat's went down early and trailed 3 - 0 with five minutes left in the game. The kids dug deep and pulled out three goals by JJ Thibert, Nolan Sullivan, and Joe Hill. Nolan then scored a beautiful goal in the shootout. The victory was complete with a Drew Miller save to win the shootout.

The playdown roll continued with a 6 - 1 victory against Melrose to advance to the finals. Another day mean't another game of the Jillian Miele, Kyle Collins defensive show.

The wins set up a Friday these kids will never forget. The Masco Classic final pitted Andover against Wilmington with Andover expecting revenge of their first loss. On the first shift of the game, Zach Kincaid scored a goal. On the second shift of the game, Joe Hill and Nolan combined for another. The Wilmington train was on

the tracks and were not going to be stopped. They beat Andover 7 - 2. Andrew Dawson was incredible as the back stop and Wildcats were lead by the tenuous play of Tom King and Dylan Wargo.

Once the boys and girls collected their trophies, it was off to Malden to play Reading. By then, the train could not be stopped and Reading didn't stand a chance. The Wildcats became District 10 champs with a 7 - 1 victory. Matt Ackerman scored his first Mite level goal. Matt and Matt Miller came up from the Buzzer program and did not only help fill the roster, they excelled.

The day was complete. Two wins, two celebrations, two championships. To sum up the day, Dean Nally got into the car for the ride home and said, "This is the greatest day of my life". There is a roster full of kids that would agree.



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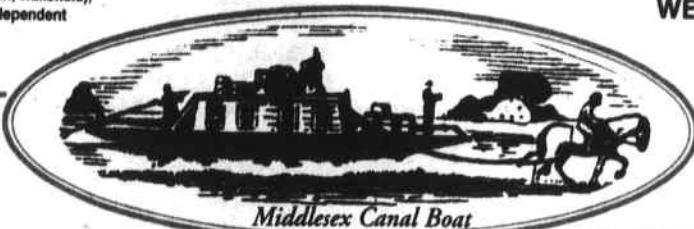








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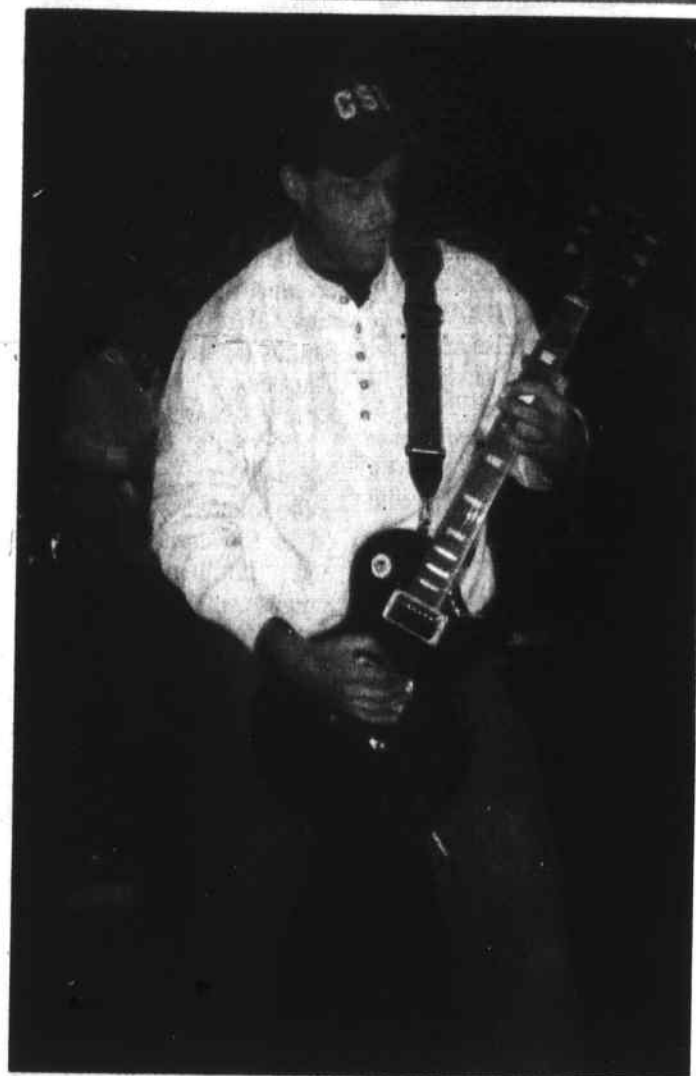
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Randy Kroken's electric guitar, National Anthem brings down the house...

## Rock 'n Roll to support Local Heros

take long before a small mountain was created, as bag after bag of items was brought in and deposited on a table by the front door. These items consisted of the amenities that each one of us here at home takes for granted every day, from shaving cream and shampoo to Twizzlers and pretzels.

Lou was in the midst of thanking several people for their support when a familiar face came walking thru the door. Brian DeAngelis, a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force, and his girlfriend Ashley Koczerga came in holding two bags of items they had just purchased on their way to the Backstage. This was not the only donation that Brian had for Local Heroes. A little while after arriving, Brian took Lou aside and offered a special presentation in the amount of \$500 to Local Heroes. He also promised another \$500 when he receives his 'welcome home bonus' from the state of Massachusetts. When a

Massachusetts resident serves in Iraq or Afghanistan, they are entitled to a \$1,000 welcome home bonus from the state. Brian is giving his entire bonus so that other local heroes on deployment will receive the same care packages that meant so much to Brian while he was serving. Brian received ten boxes while on deployment at the Al Dhafra Airbase in the United Arab Emirates. He was the only one in his unit who received packages while overseas, but, like every other soldier who receives a care package, he shared with his fellow Airmen. He told Lou that he, "wanted to give something back that was very special and that meant so much to those who are away from home."

He also plans on helping prepare boxes as often as he can when the group gets together on Wednesday evenings at the Knights of Columbus in Wilmington. Brian, formerly of Billerica, now lives in



Brian DeAngelis, a Staff Sergeant in the Air Force, took Lou Cimaglia aside and offered a presentation in the amount of \$500 to Local Heroes. Generously, he promised another \$500 when he receives his 'welcome home' bonus.

Tewksbury with Ashley, who is a Tewksbury native. They give this donation while in the process of purchasing a new home. They are excited to help Local Heroes in any way they can.

Almost \$1,000 (not including Brian's donation) was brought in that night from donations at the door and a 50/50 raffle. These monies will go towards the shipping costs of boxes sent overseas.

Another large donation of the night came from the first band of the evening, Redefining Voice. These young men donated the \$200 they received for playing that night's gig to the Local Heroes.

Lou and the Local Heroes would like to thank Kevin Ferguson and Dawn

Callahan, owners of the Backstage Grille; Redefining Voice members: Andrew Southworth, Eric Richards, Brendan McGlinchey and Paul Cafarelli; and each and every individual who came in support of this remarkable cause.

In the last four years, Local Heroes has sent over 8,100 packages to soldiers worldwide, and each package has to be shipped via USPS, which is also paid for by the charity. As a 501(c)(3) charity, one hundred percent of donations goes to the local heroes who benefit from the packages and also to supporting the local servicemen and servicewomen

Local Heroes  
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BY THOMAS FRIBERG

The items had already started stacking up as the evening got underway at the Backstage Grille on Saturday night. The restaurant, located on Route 38 in Tewksbury, hosted a benefit for Local Heroes with patrons either donating items or paying a cover charge at the door. The items collected at the door will be boxed up and sent to troops serving overseas, and the cover charge will go toward the shipping costs of the packages.

Wilmington's Lou Cimaglia, founder of Local Heroes, started the evening off by thanking those involved and explaining what the Local Heroes organization is all about. He then introduced Randy Kroken who, in rock-star fashion, played the National

Anthem on his electric guitar. Randy, who is originally from Wilmington and now resides in Maine, plays for troops coming home from overseas at the Brunswick Naval Air Station, which is used as a stopover for military personnel returning from overseas. Randy also plays the anthem at other functions and benefits from Massachusetts to Maine.

Redefining Voice, a local band consisting of high school students from Tewksbury, rocked the house as the first band of the night. Social Groove took the stage during the second part of the evening, with Randy kicking off the set with another electrifying performance of the National Anthem.

The evening was a huge success as the outpouring of support in Tewksbury was quickly evident. It didn't

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "FANBOY" A FUN IS SCIENCE FICTION FLICK



FANBOYS is an easy going, good hearted movie. It's not perfect, but a fun tribute to the science fiction genre and the passion it can inspire in some people.

### "FANBOYS" GRADE: \*\*

'Fanboys' is road movie about a group of super-fans of the 'Star Wars' series, who are chasing a dream in a galaxy far, far away - just don't ask them if they are 'boldly going where no man has gone before', or they just might beat the heck out of you.

The movie opens with six months left until the release of "Star Wars: Episode One—The Phantom Menace," and 24-year-old superfans Eric (Sam Huntington), Linus (Chris Marquette), Hutch (Dan Fogler) and Windows (Jay Baruchel) are overly excited. Old high school friends, Eric and Linus have drifted apart, with Eric choosing to forego his dream of being a comic book artist so he can work in his family's car sales business. They reunite at a Halloween party in 1998, but Linus is more than a little bitter, unsure if they can ever be as close as they were.

When it is revealed that Linus has inoperable cancer and only a few months to live, the friends set out for one last crazy trip in Hutch's "Star Wars" van with one mission: to break into San Skywalker Ranch in San Francisco to steal a rough copy of George Lucas' latest Star Wars film.

"Fanboys" is an easygoing, good-hearted affair that will entertain you, while

also stopping at all the cliched reststops of a road movie along the way. The group hasa funny run-in with an outdoor Trekkie group that turns into a brawl, and hilarity ensues in a Latino gay bar after they get a flat tire.

The film is gold for science fiction geeks (the characters can break out into arguments over the details of Princess Leia's relationship with Han Solo at a moment's notice), and most movigoers would have to work hard not to enjoy it. It's not perfect, but it's a fun tribute to a genre and the passion it can inspire in some people.

### "FRIDAY THE 13TH" GRADE: \*\*

Surprise! The biggest spoiler we can offer up about this latest installment in the long-running "Friday the 13th" slasher series is that it's better than expected.

The film, which is billed as a reboot of the franchise, is actually more like a remake of the first three films combined into one, and the plot pretty much stays true to the original material: Jason was a kid whose mom thought he died at the hands of incompetent counselors at a summer camp, so she avenged his death by killing them, only to be butchered while her son watched (oops, turns out Jason wasn't really

dead).

Of course, that would be enough to set anyone on a decades-long murderous rampage, and that's just what Jason has been doing all these years. No student loans for him to worry about - he occupies himself by slicing a dicing any unsuspecting teenagers who venture too close to his territory, causing more of a hit to the Crystal Lake tourism industry than the ailing economy ever could. He is also likely responsible for keeping substance abuse and the birthrate down among young adults in nearby towns, because the quickest way to end up dead at this camp is to engage in sex or drug use.

Other horror favorites have been remade in recent years, but were hit with PG-13 ratings. Not so with this 'Friday'.

Jason has gotten very creative over the years, concentrating on unusual methods of dispatching his attractive - and frequently topless - victims. Step right up and order a killing that suits your style: drill through the eye? You'll see it. Bow and arrow piercing flesh? Don't worry. A projectile going into the head of someone hiding under a dock? That one is easily the best of the entire slasher series.

For newcomers to the series, this "Friday" is terrific looking, actually fettaures ome decent acting and has a real sense of humor, all of which make it stand out from the original. But fans of the old Jason movies are also well-served, simply by seeing their favorite maniac back on the big screen.

### "HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU" GRADE: \*\*

"He's Just Not That Into You" is a smartly written romantic comedy that, like may a lounge lizard, over-stays its welcome by about half an hour.

Based on the wildly popular bestseller, "He's Just Not That Into You" tells the

## Movies

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# Calendar of Events

## ROSES DISCUSSED AT READING LIBRARY

The New England Rose Society presents renowned rosarian Mr. Clarence Rhodes, speaking at the Reading Public Library, 84 Middlesex Ave., Reading from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 28. Free and open to the public.

## BOOK SWAP TEA THIS SATURDAY

The Friends of the Beebe Library in Wakefield are hosting a Book Swap Tea from 2 - 4 in the Lecture Hall at the Library. Bring a book you love to give away, and go home with someone else's favorite.

The Beebe Library is located on Main Street in Wakefield Center.

## POPS! CONCERT IN LEXINGTON FEBRUARY 28

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## SPRING CLASSES START AT ARTS CENTER

The Wilmington Council for the Arts will again sponsor watercolor classes at the Wilmington Art Center on Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62.)

This series of eight lessons will be held on Thursdays starting March 5. The morning class is from 9:30 to noon and afternoon class from 1 - 3:30.

The classes are open to beginners as well as the more experienced painter.

For more information call 978-664-3159

## SINGLE SQUARES SPRING DANCE

The Single Squares Spring Dance will be held Friday March 20 with Mainstream with 2 Plus Tips from 8 - 10:30 p.m. The caller is Jay Silver, and cuer is Barbara Strong.

The place is St. Anthony's Hall, 1020 Main Street (Rte 38N) Woburn. The cost is \$7 per person.

For information call Beverly 781-272-4185 or Eva 781-890-2637.

## KIDNEY TRANSPLANT DAY IS MAY 3

The Tewksbury-Wilmington Emblem Club, under the leadership of the Mass. State Assn. of Emblem Clubs, is inviting all to take the challenge for KT/DA (Kidney Transplant/Dialysis Assn.)

In 1976 the club adopted KT/DA as a pet charity project and since that time tshey have donated more than \$200,000 to this organization.

The date is Sunday, May 3 and the starting line will be at the Mansfield Lodge of Elks #2633, 140 North Main Street, Mansfield.

The choice of events are a Walk-Run or Bike-a-thon (wheelchairs and scooters welcome.) Routes have been mapped out to include 5K (3.1 miles), or 10K (6.2 miles.); 13.1 miles (1/2 marathon.)

## STAMP SHOW AND EXHIBITION

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It will be held at the BPOE Elks Lodge, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence. Take exit 45 (River Road) off I-93 and go east toward Lawrence. River Road becomes Andover Street at the Andover/Lawrence line. Elks Hall is on the left at the town line.

Information is available from R. G. Brand, P. O. box 1335, Lawrence, Ma 01843 or rogandsue@comcast.net.

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The Singles Executive C; Club has a busy schedule in March that includes:

Singles Weekend at Lenox MA on March 13-15. All you can eat food, dancing and many activities. Call for more details t81-446-0234.

Singles Dance, March 7 at the Holiday Inn in Tewksbury. Begins at 7:30 with free lessons. Call 978-840-9000 for details.

Singles Dance at Sheraton Colonial in Wakefield on March 14 again free dance lessons at 7:30. Call 781-245-9300.

Finally a dance at the the Best Western at 477 Tottem Rd in Waltham on March 21 just off

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The very talented cast of The Cherry Orchard is lead by Wendy Lippe of Brookline as Lyubov Ranevskaya. Frank Budelman plays Firs, Nicholas Meunier is Peter Trofimov, Stephen Russo of Winchester is Leonid Gayev, Jessica Stockton is the Beggar and Steve Walsh Pishchik.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and students, and \$10 for children. To purchase tickets, or for directions or more information about the show, please visit [www.tcsaugus.home.comcast.net](http://www.tcsaugus.home.comcast.net). Tickets can also be reserved by calling 781-231-5204.

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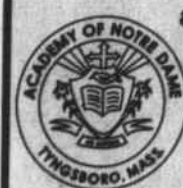
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**LYNNFIELD**  
Nicole Crockett, senior, cheering

**NORTH READING**  
Felicia Giuliano, senior, basketball

Kasey Mammola, junior, basketball

Tim Rivotto, senior, track

Victoria Skiffington, sen-

ior, cheering

Scott Sutherland, senior, swimming

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Lauren Johnson, senior, hockey

Ashley Stamatis, senior, hockey

**TEWKSBURY**

Dan McDermott, senior, track

**WAKEFIELD**

Daniel Higgins, senior, basketball

**WOBURN**

Kerry Duran, senior, hockey

## MOVIES from S-2

stories of a group of interconnected, Baltimore-based individuals who are either in relationships or looking for them.

Gigi just wants a man who says he'll call—and does—while Alex advises her to stop sitting by the phone. Beth wonders if she should call it off after years of committed singlehood with her boyfriend, Neil, but he doesn't think there's a single thing wrong with their unmarried life. Janine's not sure if she can trust her husband, Ben, who can't quite trust himself around Anna. Anna can't decide between the sexy married guy, or her straightforward, no-sparks standby, Conor, who can't get over the fact that he can't have her. And Mary, who's found an entire network of loving, supportive men, just needs to find one who's straight.

Got all that? If you've ever sat by the phone wondering if that special someone will call, or if you should hit the speedial button yourself, this film may be for you.

The film boasts an all-star cast, including Academy Award winner Ben Affleck as Neil; Jennifer Aniston as Beth; Drew Barrymore as Mary; Academy Award winner Jennifer Connelly as Janine; Kevin Connolly as Conor; Bradley Cooper as Ben; Ginnifer Goodwin as Gigi and Scarlett Johansson as Anna.

The film wraps up with a too nice and neat "good things happen to good people" lesson that seems forced, slightly ruining an otherwise decent romantic comedy.

**"TAKEN"**  
GRADE: \*\*

"Taken" isn't an example of great movie-making, but it sure is a lot of fun.

No one set out to win an Oscar with this one - the intent here was to make a simple, straight-ahead action thriller. No more, no less - and if you walk into the theater with that thought in your head, you will leave satisfied with what you saw on screen.

Liam Neeson plays Brian, a nice, easygoing fellow whose only mission in life as the film opens is to restart a relationship with his teenage daughter. He was a workaholic who neglected his family and wrecked his marriage, but he's determined to stay close to his daughter, played by Maggie Grace.

He's also a former CIA agent (did we forget to mention that?) That's why when his daughter is taken away by an international group of criminals, he is much more suited to get her back than the typical 9-to-5 couch potatoes out there.

Anyone could have come up with this idea, but "Taken" takes creativity to a new level, putting an innovative twist and spin on many of the same old clichés and scenes that appear in so many action films.

## Tewksbury, on the Mindwalk Blvd

"Local band Mindwalk Blvd had their work cut out for them," notes the "Tewksbury Town Crier."

"As one of the youngest rock bands to participate in Pick the Band's regional online contest, they were up against stiff competition; thousands of groups with older members and more experience performing in the local club scene.

"At stake - a development deal, which included a recording with a major producer, media attention, one thousand dollars, and entry into the label's national competition with the possibility of a future record deal.

"Mindwalk Blvd formed 3 years ago. Its name is based on the movie Mindwalk, which the group comically admits they've never seen. Band members include Westport resident Jordan Ferreira, 17, on guitar and lead vocals, Wilmington resident Tyler Hayden, 14, on vocals and drums, and Tewksbury resident Mike Avakian, 17, on guitar, keyboard and vocals.

"Currently, Avakian is a student at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, but his dreams are to attend Berklee College of Music. Two years in a row, Mindwalk Blvd won the BCN Berklee Battle of the High School Bands, earning the group summer scholarships to the Boston music college.

"Avakian met the band's drummer, Wilmington resident Tyler Hudson, at a summer band camp. The two were paired together and after a few jam sessions, realized they had a real musical connection. The right connection to form Mindwalk Blvd.

"Pick The Band created this fan-driven contest in response to the challenges faced in the music industry today. Eliminating the time and revenue necessary to nurture up-and-coming bands, the typical signing and promotion were bypassed. Instead, fans could pick their favorite bands and have direct input

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on the results, the promotion and the marketing of the winning band...Because of their age, the group also has been unable to cultivate a following the way bands normally do - through nightclub performances. Winter in New England presents challenges for the band. The 21-plus venues limit where they can perform.

"Despite this, the band had a pre-existing fan base in their favor, both in the U.S. and in England.

"Mindwalk Blvd's first self-released CD, titled Paint the Seconds, is available online through their site Mindwalkband.com, iTunes, and CD Baby... See their website for details."

## Winchester and the goods answered

"The Boston Museum of Fine Arts has screened a new documentary film directed by a Winchester resident," notes the Winchester edition of "The Daily Times Chronicle."

"The film is Who Does She Think She Is? and the director/co-producer is Pamela Tanner Boll, artist, writer, filmmaker, and activist.

"The film examines the mothering-versus-working choice faced by American women and focuses on five women artists who refused to make a choice between the two options and instead are doing both.

"We sometimes limit ourselves," Boll told The Daily Times Chronicle. "We put our own dreams and desires aside to take care of the people we love. This movie shows that it may not be necessary to do so, that

in fact our kids need to see adults who are living lives that are joyful and meaningful."

"Boll is herself a mother and artist. She grew up in Parkersburg, W.V., and graduated from Middlebury College. She married Hunter Boll, had three sons, and has had a variety of occupations.

"Four years ago, I was in the middle of my life. My boys were in their teens. Launched. Beautiful. But, what had I to show for this? No book to my name. Hundreds of paintings, but few that had left my studio. My inspiration for the film came in 2003 when I heard the story of Maye Torres, a mother of three boys like me, who made sacred images of women protecting the earth. She had no income outside of her art. How had she managed to

make a life out of her art while I had not? I wanted to find out how other women had managed to mother and create. I so often felt divided. Had they?"

"Months later, I met Maye in person and knew I had to tell her story. I realized that her struggles and mine told a story that was bigger than both of us. I set out to find other women whose lives and art would help me tell it...For screening times and other information, including a short video of Boll talking about her own life choices, visit the Web site, www.whodoesshethinksheis.net.

## Stoneham, not alone

According to Stoneham Retirement Administrator Karen Deangelis in "The Stoneham Independent," financial reports from the end of November revealed

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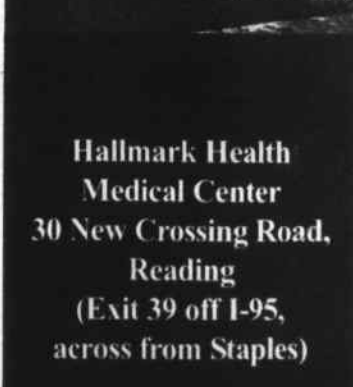
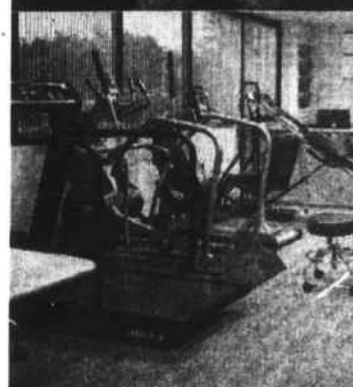
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# Athletes & Activities

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## SPORTS SHORTS

•**MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** What NFL position has the most arrests and citations since 2000?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•**DAVID TUTTLE OF READING** recently finished first at the Eastern Mass. Bridge Association (EMBA) Sectional tournament. He won the Side Game event at the Holiday Sectional held in Watertown.

•Four Austin Preparatory School athletes from READING have been leading their teams to successful seasons as captains this winter. The following Reading students were named captains of their winter sports teams:

**PAUL BIMMLER, SENIOR, SWIMMING**  
**LAUREN JOHNSON, SENIOR, HOCKEY**  
**ASHLEY STAMATIS, SENIOR, HOCKEY**  
**SAM BURNS, JUNIOR, HOCKEY**

•The UMass Lowell baseball team, fresh off a 26-24 overall record last season, was selected to finish third in the Northeast-10 Conference Preseason Poll, released Tuesday.

Franklin Pierce (43-15, 20-10 NE-10), who finished third in the league last season, was picked to win the Northeast-10 this season.

Southern Connecticut (36-19, 24-6) was picked second and UMass Lowell (26-24, 18-12) third. Pace (31-23, 18-12) and New Haven, a newcomer to the league, were picked fourth and fifth respectively.

The River Hawks, who finished the regular season winning 23 of their final 35 games, finished sixth in the conference standings last season with an 18-12 league mark. They return 14 from the 2008 roster, including six starters and five pitchers. UML lost 10 players from last season's roster.

"It's right where I thought we'd be," said ninth-year head coach Ken Harrington, about the River Hawks being picked third. "We have the ability to reach our goal which is to win the conference regular

season title. Things have to come together as a team and we're working hard towards that. We have an opportunity to do a lot of good things. Our returning players gained tremendous experience and went through a lot of adversity last year starting 3-12 and finishing 26-24."

The River Hawks return eight field players who played in at least 30 games last season, including and junior first baseman **TAYLOR VON KRIEGBERGH (STONEHAM)**. von Kriegenbergh had a .262 average with three home runs and 20 RBI in 38 games.

There are several other local players on the Lowell roster this year.

**FRESHMEN PATRICK DEVLIN (TEWKSBURY) AND VINCENT DEPIERRO (TEWKSBURY)**, each former Merrimack Valley Conference standouts, highlight UMass Lowell's 2008-09 incoming class. Head Coach Ken Harrington announced recently.

The class of 19 players - which includes 16 freshmen and three transfers - is the largest in Harrington's tenure as he enters his fifth season at UML. The River Hawks are fresh of a 26-24 season (18-12 in the Northeast-10 Conference, tied for fourth) which saw them go 23-12 following a 3-12 start. UML advanced to the NE-10 Tournament before suffering an early exit at the hands of Pace University.

Also joining the River Hawks are former Cape Ann League all-stars **VINCENT DICESARE (LYNNFIELD)** and **PHIL PERRIELLO (LYNNFIELD)**, teammates at Lynnfield H.S.

Dicesare and Perriello are among three sets of high school teammates in the class.

Devlin, a third baseman/pitcher, and DePierro, a lefthanded pitcher, enjoyed stellar careers at Tewksbury H.S., leading the Redmen to consecutive MVC championships. A three-year starter, Devlin posted a 16-7 record and earned All-MVC honors as a junior and senior. DePierro posted a team-leading 1.00 ERA and earned team most improved honors.

Perriello and Dicesare each earned a plethora of honors at Lynnfield H.S. A four-

year pitcher/outfielder, Perriello captained the squad last season and was named the team's scholar-athlete of the year. A three-year standout outfielder, Dicesare was named to both the CAL and Agannis all-star teams, and also earned Team MVP honors.

The River Hawks are slated to open the season Saturday and Sunday, February 28-March 1 when they take on C.W. Post (Feb. 28) and Dominican (Mar. 1) in Petersburg, Virginia.

•Need some help with this week's question? Cornerbacks are listed second.

•The Trinity College women's basketball team staved off every second-half rally by Bates College and came away with a 76-71 victory in the quarterfinals of the NESCAC Women's Basketball Championship on Saturday at Alumni Gymnasium.

The Bantams, seeded fifth in the tournament, raise their record to 17-7 and advance to the tournament-semifinals for the first time since it began in 2001, while fourth-seeded Bates finishes 16-9 and misses the semifinals for only the second time.

**BATES SENIOR VAL BECKWITH (WOBBURN)** led the Bobcats with 17 points to go with 8 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. Beckwith finishes her career with 1,470 points, eight shy of Bates' all-time leading scorer, Emily King '00.

The teams came out of halftime with Trinity on top 42-36, and the Bantams extended the lead to 44-36 on a jumper by Card. But Bates scored seven straight points, four by Yanofsky, to cut the lead to 44-43 with 16:53 to play.

Trinity answered with a 9-2 run, capped by a three from Royals and a steal by junior Jessica Sims (Peabody, Mass.) leading to a jumper by Fahey, prompting a Bates timeout with 13:12 left and Trinity ahead 53-45.

Bates came out of the timeout with a big possession, with three misses all collected by the Bobcats, and eventually Burns canned a three to cut it to 53-48. The shot started an 11-3 Bates run that was capped by another three by Yanofsky which tied the game for the first time since midway through the first half, at 56-56 with 8:55 to play.

Bates got to the foul line on two straight possessions, and Beckwith and first-year Kristen Finn (Winthrop, Mass.) each hit both foul shots to give the Bobcats their last lead of the game, 67-66, with 4:22 left. Card fouled her own miss with a putback to put Trinity on top for good at 68-67, and another layup by Royals, assisted by Fahey, made it 70-67 with 2:14 left.

Beckwith and Igoe both hit 1 of 2 foul shots in consecutive trips to the line, and Arnstein pushed the Trinity lead to 73-69 by hitting both of hers. After Beckwith stole the ball after a Bates turnover and hit a jumper to make it 73-71 with 1:01 to play, both teams missed

the next time down the floor, and Fahey hit two more foul shots and Royals added another in the final 13 seconds to ice the win for the Bantams.

Trinity emerged from a back-and-forth first 10 minutes of the game to pull away for a first-half lead of as many as 10 points. A jumper by Arnstein and a three by junior Tess Donie (Worcester, Mass.) started an 11-2 Trinity run that put the Bantams on top 35-26 with 5:45 left in the period, and a three by Royals with 3:18 to go made it 38-28. Bates closed out the half with a jumper by Burns to make it 42-36 at the break. Card had 10 points and 8 rebounds in the period to lead the Bantams, while Beckwith had 10 points and junior Kellie Goodridge (Merrimack, N.H.) added eight for Bates.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** According to a database compiled by the San Diego Union-Tribune, wide receivers have the most arrests and citations since 2000.

•**DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

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## Calendar

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### BENEFIT CONCERT IN WAKEFIELD

A benefit concert will be held on Saturday, February 28 by Linden Tree Coffeehouse from 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Main Street in Wakefield.

Proceeds will benefit the church as it tries to carry out needed renovations. The event will feature acoustic music that is now very popular. The format will be a One-Day Folk Festival.

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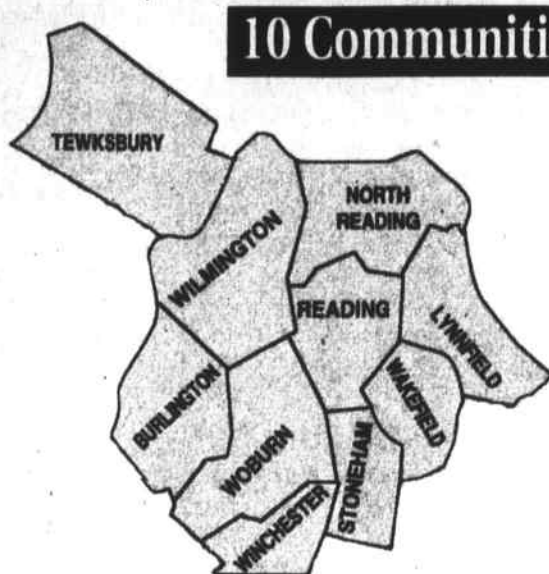


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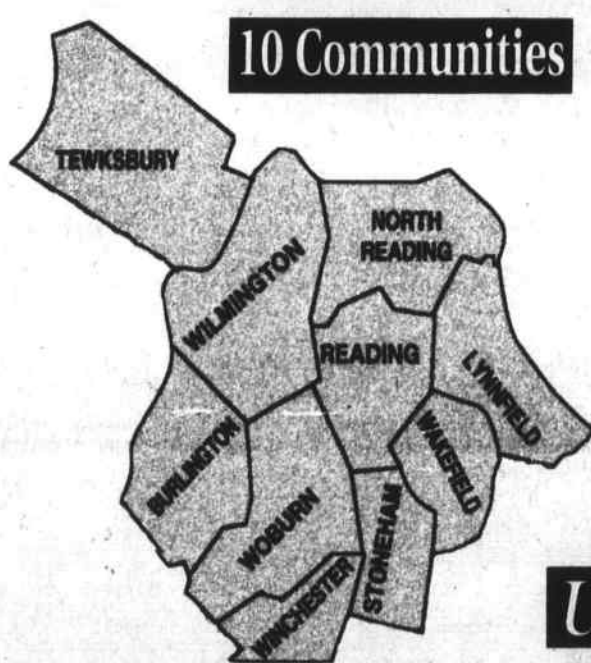
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7 BRIDLE PATH was sold to Tony T. & Sapna T. Punjabi by Larmer FT LLC for \$1,200,000  
674 MAIN ST was sold to Carolyn R. & Robert W. Palmer by Marini Torres-Benson & Robert F. Benson for \$299,900  
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5 NICHOLS ST was sold to William L. Stukeby by Diana L. Hannoosh for \$130,000  
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36 PORTER ST was sold to Frank W. Cutruzzola & Jennifer L. Mick by Jessica Galarneau & Jessica Polcari for \$392,200  
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## Towns From S-3

that the pension portfolio has lost over 30 percent of its net worth since a year prior.

"The investments, worth approximately \$64 million last year, are now valued at about \$44.4 million.

"Based upon state law, all cities and towns are required to fully fund their retirement systems by the year 2028.

"Currently, the Stoneham Retirement Board, which represents 600 active and retired members, plans to pay that unfunded liability by 2020. This year, approximately \$3.7 million from tax revenues was vested into

the system to meet that schedule.

"It's devastating, no question at all. It's happening to everybody right now, whether its cities or towns or personal pensions," said Selectman Richard Gregorio. "We have a commitment to fully fund the system by 2020. So we have an awful lot to make up."

"According to Town Accountant Ron Florino, who sits on the Retirement Board, the losses aren't as dismal as those facing other investment vehicles that are largely tied to the Dow Jones and other popular exchanges.

"However, Florino admits that the large decline in assets could potentially impact Stoneham's operating budget by increasing the annual contribution necessary to make up for the losses.

"I think we have to look at all alternatives, because no one expected this financial crisis. Everything has to be on the table," the Retirement Board Chair said. "I would say no later than March, the Selectmen should be getting more information from the Retirement Board."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to [schooltowns@comcast.net](mailto:schooltowns@comcast.net).

## This Saturday, February 28th Reading Civic Concert Band's 'Wingin' it'

If the winter weather is getting you down, then let the Reading Civic Concert Band lift your spirits! Director/Conductor Lucinda Ellert has assembled a program of music, inspired by our feathered friends, titled "Wingin' It". The concert will be held at the Reading Memorial High School Arts Center, on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 7:30pm.

"Wingin' It" will flex the band's musical muscles across a broad scope of genres. Cecile Chaminade's Concertino for Flute, Op.107, will showcase the talents of flutist Judy Braude. Judy recently featured as soloist with the Salem Philharmonic Orchestra, performing the world premier of Jeffrey Brody's "Flute Concerto in D Major", which was commissioned by the Brannen-Cooper Fund. Other musical styles included in the program are: the march "Invincible Eagle"; the Broadway tune "Bye Bye

Birdie"; a George Shearing swing tune, "Lullaby of Birdland"; from opera, we have "Hansel and Gretel"; from the pre-Baroque period, a suite by William Byrd; and a lovely ragtime romantic waltz, Ragtime Nightingale

Admission at the door will be \$12, \$8 for students and seniors, and children 8 and under are free.

### Middlesex Concert Band

## Around the world in 80 minutes: Circling the globe through the music of Broadway and the movies."

The Middlesex Concert band will present a musical journey "Around the World in 80 Minutes" at the Americal Civic Center in Wakefield on Saturday, March 21, at 8:00PM and on Sunday, March 22, at 3:00PM.

The concert, highlighted by guest vocalists, will take the audience on a grand tour of the world through

the music of Broadway and the movies. Selections by Rogers and Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd Weber, John Williams, and many more will be featured.

Tickets for the Saturday evening performance are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors/children. Tickets for the Sunday performance are \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors/children. Doors

will open 1 hour before each performance for a themed "penny" raffle and refreshments.

For reservations call Chris at 781-279-0108, or visit our web site at

[www.MCBconcertband.org](http://www.MCBconcertband.org) for more information. Tickets may be purchased at the door based on availability. Seating is available as either regular seating or

"pops" style at round tables. The Americal Civic Center is located at 467 Main Street, Wakefield, Massachusetts and is handicapped accessible.

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# Middlesex East Real Estate



THREE OF NORTH READING'S FINEST CELEBRATE 10 YEARS WITH C21 SPINDLER & O'NEIL - Local Realtor Dave O'Neil, Broker/ Owner of Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil in North Reading, recently congratulated Valerie Shaw, Carol Callahan, and Judy Morrison on their 10 year anniversary with the company. Since starting with the company all three have received numerous awards for their outstanding top-level production and Quality Service.



Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange

~ MONTHLY PROFILE ~

CALL 617-54-ADOPT - [WWW.MAREINC.ORG](http://WWW.MAREINC.ORG)

Once a month Middlesex East will publish a profile of a child that is looking for a home.

If you can help please call or e-mail the MARE agency.

## Meet Isaac

Isaac is a ten year old young man of Caucasian and Hispanic descent who is known for his good manners and is always looking for ways to be helpful. He is kind and gentle with a great sense of humor and an infectious smile. Sports are Isaac's true love. He is a talented athlete and wants to be part of a sports team when he settles into a new home. He also enjoys playing video games.

Isaac stays on target at school with the aid of an Individualized Educational Plan. He uses his friendly and polite demeanor to get along well with all members of his foster family. Isaac excels with attention from adults. He would do best in a two-parent family as the youngest or only child.

Legally free for adoption, Isaac will bring a lot of energy and joy to an active and structured family. A family that could support Isaac's emotional needs and teach him how to get involved in the community would make Isaac very happy. He would also like to find a family that would play sports with him. An ideal family would be open to Isaac's contact with his birth family and siblings.

### What is MAPP Training?

Part of the process to adopt a child from foster care is a training course. After an initial home visit by a social worker, you may be invited to attend the Massachusetts Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training. The 32-hour MAPP course is typically held one night per week for eight weeks. MAPP training is designed to help you gain the best possible understanding of, and preparation for, parenting an adopted child. This training includes information about the needs of children who are waiting to be adopted and what behaviors they might exhibit. MAPP teaches communication, positive discipline and self-esteem building techniques. It also discusses the resources and supports available to adoptive families. A couple considering adoption should attend MAPP training together.

To learn more about Isaac, and about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."



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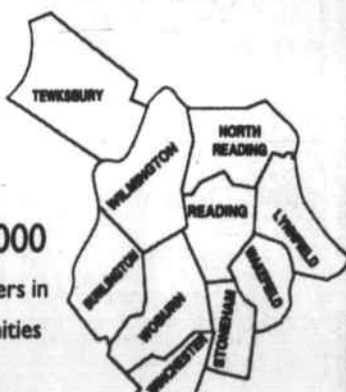


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## Real Estate Transfers

### -BURLINGTON-

48 7 SPRINGS LN #E was sold to Denise E. & Loraine A. Pedulla by 7 Springs Res LLC for \$409,900  
39 PINEWOLD AVE was sold to Plamen R. & Radosveta Genova by Joseph B. & Shirley R. Burchfield for \$388,000

### -NORTH READING-

119 CHESTNUT ST was sold to John Paul Mahoney by Karen Crane & Karen Nelson for \$380,000  
27 OLDE COACH RD was sold to Nicolaas & Simone W. Noordegraaf by New Cambellton RT & Bruce D. Wheeler for \$952,300

### -READING-

112 JOHNSON WOODS DR #103 was sold to 4 Realty LLC & Redstone Realty LLC by Johnson Woods Realty for \$499,000  
112 JOHNSON WOODS DR #203 was sold to Redstone Realty LLC by Johnson Woods Realty for \$499,000

### -STONEHAM-

POND ST #A was sold to Southern NE Conferen Assn by Beverly Building Corp. for \$25,772  
93 SUMMER ST was sold to HSBC Mortgage Svcs Inc by Clerton Schwarz & HSBC Mortgage Svcs Inc for \$240,000

### -TEWKSBURY-

26 JILLS WAY #26 was sold to Francine Zevitas by A&M Land

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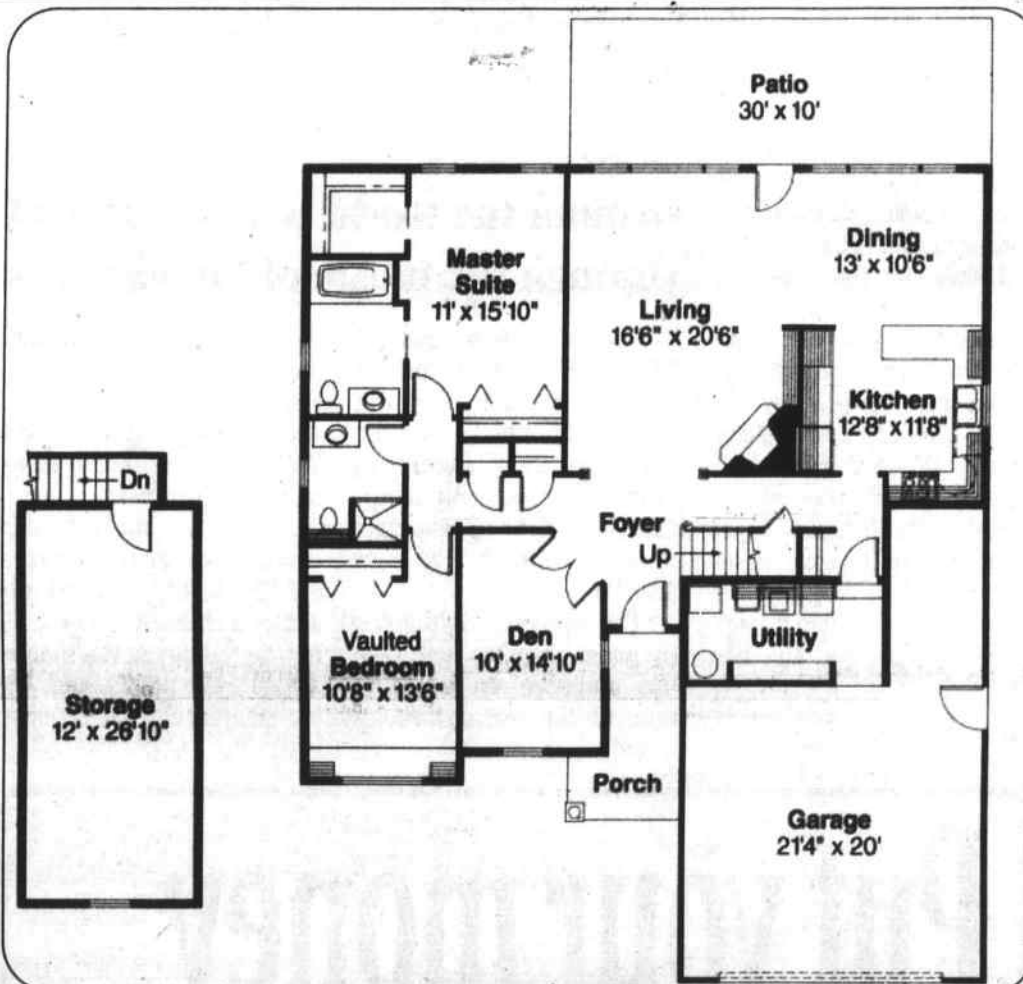
## This week's Sampler: The Glenbarr



**Glenbarr has modest size, classic good looks**

The harmonious combination of shutters, brick veneer, and keystone arched openings gives a classic flavor to the Glenbarr. This compact, single-level home is a mere 49 feet in width, yet has a surprisingly spacious feeling. Singles, empty nesters, and

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